

## CONFLICTING REPORTS COME FROM BERLIN AS TO STATUS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE REDS

Dispatches to Paris Tell of Overthrow of the Ebert Authority.

### BLOODY FIGHTING ENSUES

reless Messengers Picked up in London This Afternoon Make Claims That Government Forces Still Have the Situation Partly Under Control.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON Jan 9 (4 P. M.)—Conflicting messages picked up by wireless here say that parts of 1st in the scenes of bloody fighting.

The government is taking all necessary measures to destroy the reign of terror.

The message says that some parts of Berlin already are without light and water. Provision depots have been stormed, the Spartacists and the leading of 50,000 and 100,000 has been into the city.

BERLIN Jan 9 (11 A. M.)—Heavy fighting, continued throughout last night at various points in Berlin. The civil warfare already is estimated to have cost 200,000 to 300,000 lives as were sacrificed by the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty, 60 days ago.

The correspondent is informed that the government troops have been replaced in every attempt they made to recapture public buildings from the Spartacists. The opposition forces hold the Reichstag building the approach to the Brandenburg gate and the side of the railway station.

BERLIN Jan 9—Troops loyal to the Ebert government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacists as far as the Tiergarten and reoccupied the printing works according to the Frankfort Zeitung.

AMSTERDAM Jan 9—The fighting in Berlin attacked the government in the city between 11 o'clock Tuesday night and 1 o'clock Wednesday morning according to a Berlin dispatch to the Frankfort Nachrichten. Heavy artillery firing continued uninterrupted. The dispatch says the government is still master of the situation.

AMSTERDAM Jan 9—The fighting in Berlin which started yesterday took place in Berlin yesterday near the Central telegraph office. The Spartacists renewed their attempt to seize the chancellor's palace. It is declared in Berlin dispatches to the Handels-bleid but were driven back with the loss of 30 killed and 100 wounded. These figures the newspaper correspondent says appear to be correct.

The government has been concentrating troops in Berlin. On Wednesday the advances add the Spartacists were driven from the Potsdam and Anhalter railroad stations the Brandenburg gate and the Central railway station.

The Prussian minister told the correspondent that the power of the government was increasing by volunteers who were offering their services. The correspondent reports that the Spartacists obtained 18,000,000 marks.

PARIS Jan 9—(Havas.) The Ebert government, in Germany, has been overthrown, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest German dispatches received here.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of Independent Socialists. A part of the government troops is reported to have gone over to the rebels and the Spartacists now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the dispatches indicate and part of the Ebert government and the Spartacists are reported to be involved. The casualties in the Berlin fighting are reported to have been very heavy.

PARIS Jan 9—The German government has opened negotiations with the Poles, who have invaded the province of Posen, according to a dispatch from the Poles, which says that the Poles are hoping that an understanding that will end the fighting will be reached.

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### LORD CECIL NEW ENVOY

Reported in London He Will Succeed Earl of Reading in Washington.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS Jan 9—The Earl of Reading will not return to Washington as British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London dispatch to the Echo de Paris.

It is said that Lord Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, will succeed him.

Cleaning Chief's Office.  
The office of Chief of Police W. B. Bowers at the city hall is being cleaned and repapered. The cleaning was to have been done yesterday by Rush Cover, who had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Cover was released to do his work. Before he got started, however, he became drunk and was locked up a second time.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO COMMAND OF LOCAL BOYS FOR ITS WORK

No More Efficient Organization Than 14th Field Artillery, Speaker at Banquet Declares

The following toast was given by a speaker from Chicago in praise of the 14th Regiment Field Artillery at the annual banquet of the Rotary club in Columbia, S. C., a few days ago and reported by Lieutenant Otto Runder Jr. held atillery Replacement Depot Camp Jackson, several Fayette county boys being members of the 14th.

The 14th Regiment is the exponent of exactness and precision in all phases of military work and activity. As the best example of military efficiency it stands the pride of the Field Artillery Replacement Depot. It is the pride of the Fayette county boys who are the prize possessions of all who have faced to make it what it is today. Its name is the proudest tag of a boy who has come under its influence and direction. Its high personnel will go home and be worth more to their employers than before this event occurred. No outside action was so alluring as the desire to make it a credit not only in name but in reality. In it the men have gotten the first glimpse of military instruction and discipline. In every phase of endeavor the one finds a regiment participating in the 14th Regiment stands out above as one in which excellence has been an ambition of all. It does not attempt to say that its men are finished soldiers but we do say that without any hope of successful contradiction that its men will conduct themselves as disciplined soldiers in any emergency. Its record has been an enviable one in the eyes of those engaged in the same pursuits and its men stand with a new ambition to be better citizens than they were before the entry of America in the great war.

Charles L. Kegan and A. D. Hobbs of Connellsville, Lawrence Ringer of South Connellsville, Thomas F. Phelan, Vernon Pradig, James Colburn, Leonard and Clara Downe, Latrobe are members of the 14th Regiment. They were honorably discharged from Camp Dix, Jan. 1. The 14th Regiment was the only regiment in Camp Jackson where men did not have a W. O. I. mark for men in guard house during the war.

### EARLY RETURN OPPOSED

Light Developing in Congress Over Railroad Proposal.

WASHINGTON Jan 9—Legislation to prevent President Wilson from turning back railroads to private management in the immediate future will be introduced in Congress, it is said, after Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) had told the Senate that most members of the commission believed the President should be deprived of this power.

Senator Cummings of Iowa declared a resolution taking from the President authority to return the roads at will would be presented to Congress shortly as a means of insuring that Congress will have time to consider a table of legislation before the lines are returned to private management. This might be accomplished by amending the railroad control act.

If I had my way, said Mr. Clark, I would have Congress fix the date on which railroads should be turned back. This should be sufficiently far in advance to permit the roads to prepare for changed conditions and then all this uncertainty and disruption of morale which is talked about so much would be prevented.

### HICCUGHS CHECKED

Relief for "P.D." Bishop Hopper Only Temporary

Treatment given by an osteopath of Greensburg gave some relief to Deputy Sheriff J. C. Bishop who has been victim of the hiccoughs since last Saturday after all other remedies had failed. The osteopath was a summoned last night and was able to check the hiccoughs from 10 o'clock to 1:30 this morning the patient resting easily during that time. However the trouble started again and today at noon had not been checked. The specialist expects to continue the treatment and it is thought he will be able to effect a permanent cure.

### WEST VIRGINIA RATIFIES

Panhandle State is 24th to Vote Affirmatively on Prohibition

By Associated Press.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. Jan 9—The West Virginia legislature today completed its ratification of the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution being the 24th state to take this action.

The house adopted the resolution today by a vote of 24 to 10.

Pardon is Refused  
The state pardon board yesterday refused to grant a pardon to Russell Fields of Fayette county convicted of assault with intent to rob and sentenced to 18 months in the workhouse.

## FINE SOLDIER, IS TRIBUTE OF CAPTAIN TO ALFRED H. KELL

Letter Indicates Poplar Grove Artilleryman Died as Result of Illness Contracted in Battle

Your brother was a fine soldier. This is the tribute paid to Private Alfred H. Kell son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kell of Poplar Grove by his commander, Captain R. T. Barrios of the 313th Field Artillery of which Kell was a member prior to his death October 5 from pneumonia in a letter written to Mrs. Wallace G. Kell, a sister of Private Kell. It indicates that his fatal illness started from a cold contracted while he was in active service and he lay in front of the letter dated December 10, reads:

Your letter of November 12, which has just reached me was the first news I had of your brother's death. We have been at the front since he was sent to a base hospital and news from the front is very scarce. We all thought he was recovering and would soon rejoin us. You and his family have our deepest sympathy.

Private Kell died at Bordeaux on June 9. After a week at a rest camp the regiment moved to Avessac, France and remained there until the middle of August. From Avessac the regiment was sent to Camp de Meudon near Vanves where it trained on the range until September 1. Private Kell was a lance corporal in the second firing battery alternating with the first firing battery in serving his guns. His particular duty was to see that the ammunition was properly fused and made ready for placing in the gun. This duty is a very important one and he filled it exceptionally well and always had my confidence for I knew a shell would be fired properly when he was at it.

On September 15 the regiment was ordered to the front and arrived near Verdun in time to start in the big drive of September 26. On the morning of that day after firing a three hour barrage the battery went forward to its position behind the Mort Homme to Hill 281, south of Bethun, where it went into action and fired continuously night and day until it moved to another position. Your brother accompanied us to Hill 281 and his share in the fighting of the 26th and 27th. In the afternoon of the 27th he became ill and was sent in an ambulance back to the rear. A few days afterward the regiment moved forward and continued to move forward until the armistice was signed. During the days preceding the drive we were often on the road all night and exposed to several storms. Your brother contracted a cold from one of these storms.

I am very sorry I cannot tell you more of the details of his sickness or send you a picture of his grave for I do not know where he died at the present time. I shall try to find out and comply with your request if possible. His personal belongings accompanied him to the hospital and will be forwarded to you from there. I will also try to get some of the pictures he had taken at Vanves and send you some remembrance of him. Your letter has been read to the battery. The men thoroughly appreciate the spirit in which it was written. It is a little thing to do for you who have lost so much but I hope it will be at least some consolation to you. Your brother was a fine soldier.

### POWDER PLANT GOES UP

Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes at Tunnelton, Pa.

TUNNELTON, Pa. Jan 9—This city and towns for miles around were severely shaken and windows shattered when 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded at the C. R. McCabe Powder company's plant at Tunnelton, three miles from here last night. A watchman and fireman the only persons in the plant at the time were blown from a building by force of the blast but were unharmed.

Hundreds of persons here and in nearby towns rushed panic-stricken from their homes after the explosion. No estimate was available here of the damage.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan 9—Fire followed by explosions destroyed the plant of the G. R. McCabe Oil & Powder company at Tunnelton, Pa. according to word received here this morning.

More than 1,000 pounds of dynamite blew up the report said. No details as to whether there was loss of life were available.

### SEND DRUNKS HOME

To Their Wives Instead of Looking Them up in Jail, Ruling.

Instead of being locked up over night and given a hearing the next morning all 100 women married men found on the street intoxicated will be taken to their homes to be punished by their wives according to an edict of Mayor John D. Carr.

Mayor Carr in making the new ruling stated that the punishment meted out by the wives would be more effective than a small fine or short imprisonment.

Pit Holes Appearing  
A large section of the property on the west side of Ninth street West Side has fallen in as a result of the pulling of posts by the H. C. Prieke miners. The coal has been removed and the supports are now being taken out.

## MRS. E. S. MOORE SELLS COAL FOR FIVE MILLIONS

Tracts in Westmoreland Bring 25 Times Cost of 25 Years Ago.

### OVER 3,000 ACRES IN DEAL

One Block Lies Along Youghiogheny River and Covers 2,200 Acres, the Other is in Reheobeth Church Field; Pittsburg Coal Company Purchaser.

Rostraver township Westmoreland county has come to the front in coal importance with two sales involving \$5,000,000. The Pittsburg Coal company is the buyer in each case and the coal was acquired from Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore of Greensburg who is a sister of Mrs. Josephine Led of Connellsville.

One block of 2,200 acres of Pittsburg coal fronts on the Youghiogheny river and for this the coal company paid \$400,000. The other block is made up of 400 acres and is in the Reheobeth church section. The price paid for this was \$1,000,000. The latter tract runs almost to the Monongahela river at Webster.

Cornel J. W. Moore late husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore purchased this coal 25 years ago for the average price of \$50 an acre from the farmers. While the taxes in Pittsburg coal lands during the past decade have been higher than in the early years the figures received by Mrs. Moore show that the investment was a decidedly profitable one. Figures show the tracts have jumped in value 25 times.

## UNION SERVICE FOR THREE CHURCHES IS BEING ARRANGED

Rev. R. F. Laurus of Pittsburg Will Preach for Methodists and the United Brethren.

Rev. John H. Lamberton of the Methodist Protestant church has announced that Rev. R. F. Laurus will hold union revival services at the local churches. The meeting will be held in cooperation with the United Brethren church of which Rev. J. S. Shoppers is pastor and the Methodist Episcopal church of which Rev. Rich Anderson is pastor. Rev. Laurus will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Polack, gospel singers of Pittsburg. The revival will open on Sunday evening January 9. Rev. Laurus and his party will not arrive until Monday.

The program is not known at this time but Rev. Lamberton states that it is quite likely that it will include shop meetings and special services. The services will be conducted for three weeks every night with the exception of Sunday nights.

Rev. Laurus held a very successful meeting at Dunbar last winter. Rev. Laurus also expects to have some Sunday afternoon during the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Coesman, a noted vaudeville performer of Pittsburg. Those who have heard them say that they tell a very interesting and amusing story.

Rev. Laurus was at one time pastor of the local Methodist Protestant church and was very successful in the work acquiring the friendship of everyone with whom he came in contact. Rev. Lamberton a very much outshined over the coming campaign and expects good results.

### COLD WAVE COMING

Weather Forecasters Predict it May Be Here Tonight.

Connellsville may be in the grip of a cold wave by tomorrow, according to the weather prediction given on today. The weather forecast calls for snow today and tonight. The first of the snow has a ready earched here the flakes beginning to fall early this morning.

The cold became colder during the day and the winter temperatures may grip the city during the night. The changes in the temperature have been radical. Snow has not laid on the ground more than three or four days at a time until a few days ago to be followed by a hard freezing spell.

Walking on some parts of the city sidewalks have not been clean for a very difficult. The recent thaw caused the snow to melt and during the night it froze into ice. The third layer of snow which fell today covers the treacherous spots and many tumbles have resulted.

### Weather Forecast

Snow flurry this afternoon, fair and much colder with cold wave to night Friday and continued cold as the weather forecast for West Penna.

Temperature Record.  
1919 1918  
Maximum 38 15  
Minimum 28 17  
Mean 33 26

The Yough river fell during the night from 3.80 feet to 3.70 feet.

## SCOTT LYSINGER IS GAPPED, HAS "FLU" AND THEN PLEURISY AND PNEUMONIA; RECOVERING

Scott Lysinger of the 10th Medical Detachment who is now at Camp Merritt is slowly regaining his health after having gone through an experience that served to thoroughly establish his claim to a robust physique. The flu was passed by the boy. Next he contracted influenza and then pleurisy and pneumonia. These facts were made known in a letter received a few days ago at his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lysinger who suspected there was some good reason for his being sent home but who had not learned before what it was. Scott's letter gave no information as to when he might return to Connellsville.

There have been numerous reports from Connellsville as to the condition of Scott. The above information came from Scott to his parents. A letter from overseas some time ago made reference to the fact that he had contracted pneumonia but it had not been given to the public.

## "BLENDED GAS" AT A HIGHER RATE WILL TAKE PLACE OF THE NATURAL

Is the Prediction Made by Gas Experts of the Gas Conference Held in Pittsburgh Yesterday.

Blended gas, a mixture of natural gas and the gas which is now rapidly running out with artificial or manufactured gas is to be the portion of the Pittsburgh district in the near future and with increasing cost. Experts predicted at the conference presided over by Public Service Commission of the city of Pittsburgh that the gas supply of the district will be exhausted in a few months.

All gas companies claim an increased demand with a decrease in supply of natural gas. The public service commission, the city of Pittsburgh, the city of Allegheny, the city of Erie, the city of Johnstown, the city of Scranton, the city of Wilkes-Barre, the city of Hazleton, the city of Pottsville, the city of Easton, the city of Reading, the city of Lancaster, the city of York, the city of Carlisle, the city of Harrisburg, the city of Gettysburg, the city of Hagerstown, the city of Frederick, the city of Washington, the city of Baltimore, the city of Philadelphia, the city of New York, the city of Boston, the city of Chicago, the city of St. Louis, the city of Kansas City, the city of Omaha, the city of Denver, the city of Salt Lake City, the city of Portland, the city of Seattle, the city of Tacoma, the city of Vancouver, the city of San Francisco, the city of Los Angeles, the city of San Diego, the city of San Jose, the city of San Antonio, the city of Austin, the city of Dallas, the city of Fort Worth, the city of Houston, the city of New Orleans, the city of Mobile, 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Following an appeal for more women workers at the Red Cross work rooms in order to complete an allotment of refugee garments, the church women of Conneltsville have turned out in large numbers each day and as the result much useful work has been accomplished. Eighty-nine (111) dresses for refugees children have been made up to the present time. The number of women present from the different churches is as follows: Saturday, First Baptist and Christian, 12; Monday, United Brethren and United Presbyterian, 14; Trinity, Lutheran and Trinity Reformed, 25; Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant, 30. Today women from the First Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal church are in attendance today. In addition to these women, several others, who were unable to attend on the day their church was represented, were present on days convenient for them to attend. Those in charge of the work rooms greatly appreciate the manner in which the women have responded and showed such a willingness to assist in the work.

The Silver Thimble club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Otto Koehler at her home in West Cedar avenue. Fancy work was the amusement and later in the afternoon refreshments were served. Fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. Harry Reagan will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The Bachelors' society will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight at the home of Howard Frankberry, 414 Cottage avenue. There will be nomination of officers at this time for the coming year. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

A joint prayer service is being held this afternoon in the First Baptist church by the South Conneltsville Women's Christian Union and local Union No. 2.

Officers for the ensuing year are being installed at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, Grand Army of the Republic, which is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

On account of the week of prayer the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held Saturday night in the church, with Mrs. Joseph Dixon hostess. All women of the church are invited.

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bowman in East Cedar avenue.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held tomorrow afternoon in the post room in Odd Fellows temple.

The Daughters of America will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Liberty Circle No. 420 of the Protected Home Circle will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Market hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed and a large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Pauline Boyfa, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Boyfa of Uniontown, and Captain Dean Sturgis, son of Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Sturgis of Uniontown, solemnized on September 7, 1917, in New York City. The wedding was kept secret. Captain Sturgis was one of the first Fayette boys to be wounded in action and was invalided home. Recently he has been training at the camps in this county. Mrs. Sturgis is a prominent member of Uniontown's social set and is well known here.

Miss Bonita Lhaphisa gave a party last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Mantell. Games and dancing were indulged in and a delectable repast was served. Twenty-seven boys and girl friends of the hostess were present.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. J. W. Trumbert are visiting friends at McKeesport today. Mrs. P. J. Adams and Mrs. P. F. Scarry are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. E. Miller of Race street went to Pittsburgh this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McQuirk of Moberly, Mo., who were called here by the death of Mrs. James Morgan, have returned home. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Anne McQuirk of Leisening No. 1, who will spend about three months in the west. She also expects to visit in Colorado before returning home.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv. Miss Mayme Burns, a trained nurse, located in Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burns, of Leisening No. 1.

Mrs. T. A. Adams and children of Leisening No. 1 went to Somerset this afternoon to visit the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Adams.

L. F. Ruth has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, who were married Sunday evening last this morning for Detroit, Mich. They were accompanied by Jack Simons of Detroit, who was best man at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong were called to Newburg, W. Va., by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. M. Wolterton.

George Cooper, who has been in Pittsburgh for some time returned home yesterday afternoon to visit his relatives here.

John Dowling, who has been seriously ill at his home on Church street, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnston and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Pittsburgh, will leave next week for New York to remain for a fortnight. Towards the latter part of the winter they will go to Camden, S. C., for the houseboat riding. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Eleanor Hogg of Conneltsville.

Wallace G. Kaufman, who has been ill for a week at his home at Poplar Grove, was improved today. He will be housed for some time, it was said.

#### KEEP IT UP.

Continue the Good Habit You Formed During the War.

Thousands of people who wouldn't save to help themselves began saving during the war to help their country. It's a good habit to keep up—one that means financial independence later on. Resolve to add something to your savings account every week during 1919. If you have no savings account, start one NOW at the old reliable First National with a dollar or more. Liberal interest paid.—Adv.

Another Film Fire Victim.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—Constantine F. Michael, 23 years old, of 1011 Bingham street, Southside, died a few minutes before midnight in the Allegheny General hospital from burns suffered in the film fire in 804 Penn. avenue. Tuesday afternoon. He is the 10th person to die as a result of the fire and explosion. Michael was manager of the Bell Film Corporation, on the fourth floor of the wrecked building, and also managed the Strand and K. K. theatre, Southside.

General Bell Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Department of the East, died last night at the Presbyterian hospital here. Death was due to heart disease. General Bell was aged 63.

Dance.

A dance will be given this evening in Maddox Hall by the Y. L. Club. Kiferle's orchestra.—Adv.—9-11.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—made, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

#### MANY KINDS OF FOOLS; HERE ARE SOME OF WORST

Emphatic Language Used to Warn Yankee Soldiers of Dangers of Careless Riding on Trains.

These are the kind of signs that are posted from the seatposts to the front," says Frank Cuneo, located in Tours, France, where he is in the railroad service, sending home several warning signs to American soldiers. Cuneo is a son of Mrs. Antonette Cuneo of this city. The signs are written in real slang which is intended to attract the attention of the soldiers. Here are some samples:

"Three kinds of fools: "Fools. "Dammed Fools. "Soldiers who ride on tops and sides of cars."

"A great many American soldiers have already been killed as a result of riding on top of cars. There is only six inches clearance between tops and sides of cars and tunnel arches. There is only six inches clearance between tops and sides of cars and bridge superstructures. There is only a slight clearance between sides of cars and signal towers. If you expect to see the next block, keep your inside." "Huns are Waiting. Trenches Ahead. Speed up. You won't get it on top of or stick your head out of cars. Keep Your Ivory In. Only six inches clearance between tops and sides of cars and tunnel arches and bridges and signal towers."

#### RATES NOT RECEIVED

Local Telephone Companies Have No Information on Coming Changes.

The new telephone rates which will go into effect throughout the United States on January 21 have not yet been received at the local offices of the telephone companies. No information whatever has been given to the exchanges here concerning them. The new rates under federal control will be computed on an "air-line" distance, that is, the shortest distance between the two points in communication instead of the wire distance.

#### TO RESUME MEETINGS.

Leisening Red Cross Ready for Active Work Once More.

The meetings of the Leisening Red Cross which have been adjourned for the past several weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza, will be resumed Thursday, January 16, in the H. C. Frick auditorium at Leisening No. 1.

Mrs. Joseph McGrogan, the president, urges all members to attend and it is also requested that all knitted and other articles be turned in at the meeting.

Dr. Richard Going South.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Richard and children will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. L. Dale Johnson of Ohio will occupy Dr. Richard's office, with the idea of locating in Conneltsville, and will take charge of his practice until his return from the south. Dr. Johnson has been located at Ohio for the past five years.

Body Blown to Pieces.

John Kroll, 47 years old, assistant foreman of the Wainsburg mine of the Maryland Coal company at Lonaconing, Md., and a brother of Mrs. Jerry Welland of Meyersdale, was blown to pieces Wednesday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite. His body was found 200 feet from the scene of the explosion.

Fires at Premier.

BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—(Havas) An attempt has been made at Prague to assassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, the Czech-Slovak premier. Eight revolver shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect.

Jacques Re-opens Class Tonight.

Class, 8 to 9; social, 9 to 11:30. Kiferle will play. Come out and learn the new French Trot.—Adv.—9-11.

Orchestra Dance.

Will be held Thursday evening in Standard Club Rooms, Uniontown, Pa. Music by Bowers' 7-piece Jazz orchestra.—Adv.—9-11.

Dance.

Slavish hall, Saturday, January 11. All are invited.—Adv.—9-11.

Want Help.

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

## The Great Mill Remnant Sale

**Suits 1/2 Off, Dresses 1/2 Off, Coats 1/3 Off, Furs 1/3 Off**

All our \$25.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$12.50	All our \$25.00 Coats and Furs are	\$16.77
All our \$30.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$15.00	All our \$30.00 Coats and Furs are	\$20.00
All our \$35.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$17.50	All our \$40.00 Coats and Furs are	\$26.67
All our \$40.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$20.00	All our \$50.00 Coats and Furs are	\$33.34
All our \$50.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$25.00	All our \$60.00 Coats and Furs are	\$40.00
All our \$60.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$30.00	All our \$70.00 Coats and Furs are	\$46.67
All our \$75.00 Suits and Dresses are	\$37.50	All our \$80.00 Coats and Furs are	\$53.34

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#### OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

Conneltsville High School Will Play Sewickley Tossers.

The Conneltsville high school basketball team will open the season here tomorrow night when the Sewickley high school team will appear here for the first time. The Sewickley team is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Amateur League. A preliminary game between the senior and junior girl teams will be played. The league game will be called at 8:15.

The team will appear in the new uniforms which have just arrived. If the local players "shine" as brightly as do the new uniforms Sewickley will not have a "look-in." The next league game to be played here will be with Johnstown Friday night of next week.

#### TO PLAY AT MT. PLEASANT

Locals Will Go to That Place Next Thursday Night.

The Conneltsville Independent basketball team will play the Mount Pleasant Superiors at that place on next Thursday evening. The game will be the second played against the Superiors by the locals, having won from that team in the first contest.

The Independents are ready to schedule games abroad and teams desiring to arrange games could get into touch with the team by addressing communications to this office.

#### SEND DETROIT TIGERS SOUTH

Owner Navin Making Tentative Arrangements to Send Squad of Thirty Players for Training.

Major league baseball next year is a certainty, according to Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club of the American League.

So confident is Mr. Navin that he is making tentative arrangements to take a squad of 30 players South for training next March.

"The Tigers now in the army and navy," Navin said, "are included among those troops soon to be demobilized and there is no reason to expect that any of them will not be on hand, when the call for early spring practice is sent out."

Third Baby Born.

A baby girl was born early this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graft of Vine street. The new arrival is the third child in the family, there not being two girls and one boy.

Meeting Called Off.

The cottage prayer meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Milton McClintock, West Fayette street this evening, has been called off owing to sickness in the home.

Avery Overholt Dies.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 9.—Avery S. Overholt, secretary of Mount Pleasant borough council and well-known citizen of the town, died this morning at his home in Church street.

Walter Bixler in England.

Walter S. Bixler, who was a prisoner of the Germans, has arrived in England, according to a cablegram received last evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bixler.

To Visit Son.

H. C. Rush of Dawson went to Camp Lee yesterday to visit his son, W. H. Rush, who has been stationed there since his arrival from France on New Year.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

Patronize those who advertise

—9-11

#### The Grim Reaper

MRS. LUCRETIA FIELD.

Mrs. Lucretia Field, widow of William Field, died Wednesday morning at her home in Uniontown.

ADAM K. McDOWELL.

Adam K. McDowell, 58 years old, died Wednesday evening at his home in Uniontown.

JAMES DOWNEY.

Following an illness due to the infirmities of old age, James Downey, 80 years old, died Wednesday morning at his home at West Masontown.

ERNEST WEIDNER.

Ernest Weidner, 40 years old, died Wednesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Weidner at Dunbar following an illness of several months, complications of diseases being the cause of his death. In addition to his mother he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Irving Ahlbeck of Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. J. W. Abbott of South Conneltsville, Mrs. George Proy of Dunbar Furnace and one brother, Clyde Weidner, at home.

MRS. M. M. WOLVERTON.

Mrs. M. M. Wolverton, mother of Mrs. W. A. Furlong of West Crawford avenue, died Monday at her home in Newburg, W. Va. Mrs. Wolverton frequently visited at the Furlong home and had a number of friends here. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence.

Offers Loving Cups

Conneltsville High Out to Win Them In Basketball.

C. Roy Helzel, president of the Conneltsville school board, has offered to present a silver loving cup to the high school basketball team if it wins out in its section of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Amateur League. In the section with Conneltsville are Sewickley, Turle Creek, Shadyside, Johnstown and Wilkinsburg.

Well-Known Pittsburgher Falls a Victim of Pneumonia.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—Francis J. Terrance, president of state board of charities, vice president of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and one of the best-known men in this section of the state, died at his home, 964 Western avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Mr. Terrance has been ill about four weeks, having contracted the disease shortly after he returned from Philadelphia, where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of charities.

Bowling.

The Elks' entertainment committee has decided to again reserve the bowling alley for ladies in Thursday evening of each week. This innovation which proved so popular last winter will doubtless again meet with the approval of the wives and friends of the members of the home. The alleys have been put in first-class condition and some fast contests between the less strenuous bowlers are booked for during the coming season. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the ladies and a representative crowd is looked for on the opening evening, Thursday, January 9.—Adv.—9-11

## HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Checks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feron.

World's Greatest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feron.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feron. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Leeching Calcium Gluconate phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Oxidized Potassium; Potassium Phosphate; Potassium Chloride; Potassium Iodide.

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Evenings—20c, 30c and 50c.

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## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with action and enables the organs to throw weakened kidneys and digestive organs, off the poison which causes premature old age. New life and strength increase that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs clean and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advanced years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney ages.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your drug store and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages.

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is a delicious, economical and healthful food.

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Scottdale Elks Have Big  
Part in Financing Salva-  
tion Army.**

### PUT ON HURDY GURDY STUNT

By This Means Large Sum of Money  
Is Raised at Grand Lodge Conven-  
tion at Buffalo, N. Y.; Work Is  
Reviewed in Magazine Article.

(To the public:—Items for the  
Scottdale column of The Courier or of  
interest generally may be left at Ruth-  
erford's News Stand, Pittsburgh street.  
They will receive prompt attention.  
They must be written and should be  
carefully prepared, using one side of  
the paper only, in order to insure  
correct publication. Special care  
should be used with proper names. Do  
not use the telephone in communicat-  
ing with this agency. Write it. All  
communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 9.—In "Colliers,"  
of January 12, 1919, is an article,  
"Backing the Salvation Army," by Wil-  
liam Almon Wolf, telling how the Salva-  
tion Army was supported in its work  
by the E. P. O. E. When the grand  
lodge of Elks met in Buffalo to  
campaign to raise money for the Salva-  
tion Army was inaugurated. The  
Elks recited a "hurdy-gurdy" and  
cleaned up the necessary amount of  
money for the Salvation Army. Scottdale  
was unusually well represented at  
Buffalo and the "hurdy-gurdy" idea  
was originated with the Scottdale boys  
and it was they who in the first after-  
noon raised between \$400 and \$500 for  
the Salvation Army. This was such  
sport that other lodges took it up.  
Scottdale Elks feel proud that at least  
that part was an original Scottdale  
idea.

Entertains College Friend.  
Miss Emma Joe Kenney entertained  
at her home on Pittsburgh street in  
honor of a girl friend home from col-  
lege, Katherine Hines. Places were set  
for seven guests. Miss Hines gave an  
interesting account of her college life.  
After the dinner the party were Miss  
Kenney's guests at the Scottdale the-  
atre.

Miss Emma Jane Overly.  
Miss Emma Jane Overly, aged 18  
years, is dead at her home at Alice.  
Funeral services were held at the  
home at 12:30 o'clock today and in-  
terment followed at Ridge cemetery,  
Trauger.

Nearing Completion.  
Charles Musgrave contractor for the  
painting at the Y. M. C. A. has prom-  
ised to have the building ready so  
that an "open house" may be held  
next Friday and Saturday.

Swimming Exhibition.  
On Saturday evening, January 18,  
the Greensburg swimming team, in  
charge of Mr. Vance, will give an ex-  
hibition in the tank at the "Y" here.  
Twelve men will participate.

Bowling Season Opens.  
The Industrial Bowling league got  
under way on Tuesday evening when  
Frick Engineers met the Pipe Mill  
team, which did not stop until it had  
taken the Frick bowlers over for the  
three games. For Pipe Mill Rath an-  
nounced high for his team, with 120,  
while Owens took the honors of the  
evening with a high score of 181 and  
an average of 124. Friday evening  
Bobby Griffith's men will play John  
Lippe's Frick shop experts.

Undergoes Operation.  
Mrs. Kate Liveness of Pittsburgh  
street underwent a successful operation  
at the Memorial hospital, Mount  
Pleasant.

For Sale.  
Eight room house, lot 39½x119  
feet, known as the Amet Jarrett prop-  
erty, Market street, for \$4,000.  
Six room house, with bath  
and heater, on paved street, for \$2,700.  
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brick road, near town, for \$2,500.  
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Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of  
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a dry, tight cough, and soon you will  
notice the phlegm thin out and then  
disappear altogether. A day's use will  
usually break up an ordinary throat or  
chest cold, and it is also splendid for  
bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and  
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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated  
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tract, known as the most reliable remedy  
for throat and chest ailments.  
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## DEATHS OF 370 IN FRANCE REPORTED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Eighty-nine Are Killed in Action, 103  
Die from Wounds; Disease  
Claims 168.

The following casualties are reported  
by the commanding general of the  
American Expeditionary Forces:  
Killed in action 89  
Died of wounds 103  
Died of accident and other causes 8  
Died of disease 168  
Wounded (degree undetermined) 4  
Wounded severely 323  
Wounded slightly 1  
Missing in action 49

Total 744

Included are:  
Died of wounds—Private Percy  
Greaves (Edward Greaves), R. P. D. 2,  
Irwin; Private Jacob Miller (Sam Mil-  
ler), Greensburg; Lieutenant Frank  
Lees (Mrs. Mary A. Lees), Monessen.  
Wounded severely—Private Karol  
Rakowski (John Rakowski), Fayette City.  
Killed in action (previously reported  
missing in action)—Dominick Caterina  
(James Caterina), Washington.  
Wounded severely (previously re-  
ported missing in action)—Private  
Tony Benks (John Izan), Roswell.

### DIDN'T REACH FRONT

Dickerson Run Boy, However, Has  
Strenuous Work in France.

All the arduous service of war is  
not at the front, as is indicated by a  
letter from Charles Foreman, Company  
84, Transportation Corps, written from  
Tours, France, to his mother at Dick-  
erson Run. In part he says:  
"I have never been near the front  
yet, and I have never heard the dis-  
charge of any of the big guns, but I  
have been kept very busy. As you  
know, I am in the Transportation  
Corps. They still censor our letters,  
but I can tell more now than I could  
before. I never told you where I land-  
ed. We left Belvoir on June 28. We  
took the train at Humphries and got  
in New Jersey on the 29th and went  
on a small boat called the Cincinnati  
which took us across the harbor to the  
big boat. It was the VonStauben,  
which was seized by the United  
States in one of our harbors after we  
declared war on Germany. At the  
time it was the Crown Prince Wilhelm.  
It was sure some big boat.

"We left the harbor on June 30, with  
16 other ships. We were three days  
out when the Henderson, one of the  
convoy, took fire, and they removed  
1,500 marines from the ship and put  
them on ours, which made it very  
much crowded. They put on all power  
and we went on by ourselves the  
rest of the way.

"We arrived in Brest, France, July  
9 and the other ships did not get in  
till the 12th. Nine days on the water  
was enough for me. The sea was run-  
ning very smooth all the way and  
there was no cause for being seasick.  
"After we landed we were kept in  
quarantine for three weeks and stay-  
ed what we call pup tents. It rained  
every day. We next went into bar-  
acks for two more weeks, and then  
moved to this place, Camp De Grosse,  
at Tours.

"I have certainly seen some life over  
here and can tell you things that are  
hard to believe, but just now I would  
not dare put it in a letter. I will save  
that to have something to talk about  
when I get home, or what we call  
God's country."

### KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr.  
Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel  
young—to do this you must watch your  
liver and bowels—there's no need of  
having a sallow complexion, dark rings  
under your eyes, pimples—a bilious  
look in your face—dull eyes with no  
sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety  
per cent of all sickness comes from in-  
active bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a well-known physician  
in Ohio, perfected a vegetable com-  
pound mixed with olive oil to act on  
the liver and bowels, which he gave to  
his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute  
for calomel, are gentle in their action  
yet always effective. They bring about  
that exuberance of spirit, that natural  
buoyancy which should be enjoyed by  
everyone, by toning up the liver and clear-  
ing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive  
Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per  
box. All druggists.

O. R. C. Man Here.  
L. E. Sheppard of Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa, an official of the Order of Rail-  
way Conductors, was a recent visitor  
to Conneltsville.

Read The Daily Courier.

## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that  
of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent.,  
or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven  
per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before  
they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save  
many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many  
of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations.  
Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain  
more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities,  
deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Once More the Old Town Is  
Left Without Board  
of Health.

### NEW ONE TO BE NAMED SOON

Council Will Take Action at Next  
Regular Meeting; Memorial Ser-  
vice in Methodist Church Sunday  
for Soldiers Who Died in Service.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 9.—  
With the resignation of Dr. J. W.  
Shelar as president of the board of  
health growing out of the dispute  
with Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting  
state commissioner of health, during  
the influenza epidemic, and also that  
of M. A. King, secretary, and follow-  
ing that the resignation of Calvin  
Glaus and the expiration of the term  
of one of the members of the board,  
the town is left without a board of  
health. At the next regular meeting  
of council a new board will be ap-  
pointed.

Mildred Brooks Ill.  
Miss Mildred Brooks, a graduate of  
U. S. Mount Pleasant Memorial hos-  
pital training school, is very ill at  
the hospital.

Memorial Service.  
On Sunday morning a memorial  
service will be held at the Methodist  
Episcopal church for the two boys  
from that church, Clifford Sheppard  
and Lewis Fitzgerald, who gave their  
lives in the cause of democracy. The  
pastor, Rev. E. J. Knox, will preach a  
special sermon and special music will  
be furnished.

Personal.  
Alex Gantos of the Medical Corps  
at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is home on  
a furlough.  
Read The Daily Courier every day.

Miss Sara Smith, a student at Wilson  
college, has returned to that place  
following her holiday vacation spent  
at her home here.

**BELLANS**  
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## Pile Sufferers! Clever Ohio Chemist Says This Great Prescription Taken Internally Has Never Failed

Even chronic cases of 20 to 30 years  
standing, with profuse bleeding,  
have been completely cured  
in from three to ten days.

No discovery of recent years in the  
field of medicine has caused such a  
stir amongst the medical profession as  
the recent discovery that piles can be  
successfully treated and cured at home  
by a wonderful prescription known to  
druggists as Miro Pile Remedy.

It has been proved that so-called ex-  
ternal remedies applied or inserted in-  
to the rectum cannot cure piles and at  
the best only give temporary relief.  
This is also true of surgical operations  
which simply remove them after for-  
mation, but in no wise acts on the  
source of the trouble.

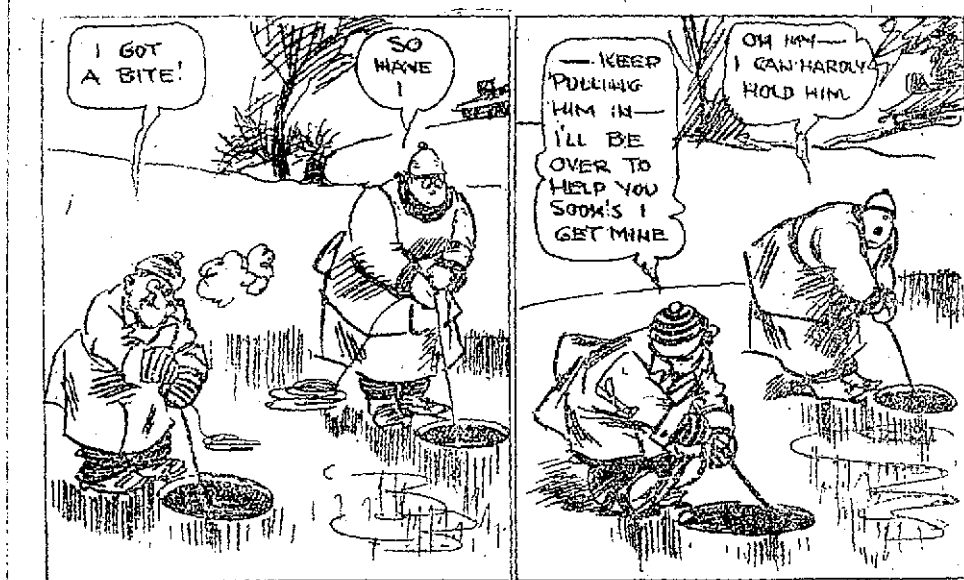
This prescription, although taken  
internally, is not digested in the  
stomach, but is rapidly passed on un-  
changed to the intestines in a short  
time, reaching the exact place where  
its soothing, healing action, it first  
alleviates all inflammation and then by  
direct contact with all ulcers and

piles, causes them to heal and disap-  
pear forever.  
It's positively marvelous how speedily  
it acts. Blessed relief often comes  
in two or three days at most, even in  
cases with profuse bleeding that have  
resisted all known treatments and  
operation, really wonderful results  
have been accomplished.  
The author of this amazing discov-  
ery desires all sufferers to know that  
he does not want a cent of anyone's  
money unless Miro Pile Remedy de-  
cisively cures them even in the worst  
cases and he has instructed druggists  
all over the country to guarantee it  
in every case of blind, bleeding or  
protruding piles.

IMPORTANT: What is known as  
itching piles are not piles in the true  
sense of the word, although this con-  
dition may accompany a true case of  
piles. For this condition "Miro Pile  
Ointment" has been prepared as in such  
cases it is not necessary to take the  
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Prince Albert!

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pipe or the papers and land on  
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lished herein.

"MUST BE NO SAGGING BACK."

The last message of Colonel Roose-  
velt to the American people was char-  
acteristic of the man and expressive of  
his attitude upon Americans. The  
promotion of which was the predom-  
inant purpose and the controlling im-  
pulsion of his life. The message was  
delivered at the American Defense So-  
ciety in New York just two days be-  
fore the Colonel's death. Being unable  
to be present the message was read  
by a trustee of the society. It was as  
follows:I cannot be with you, so all I can do  
is to wish you goodspeed.There must be no sagging back in  
the fight for Americanism merely be-  
cause the war is over. There are  
plenty of persons who have already  
made the assertion that they believe  
the American people have a short  
memory, and that they intend to re-  
vive all the foreign associations, which  
most directly interfere with the com-  
plete Americanization of our people.Our principle is simple. In the first place  
we should insist that, if the immi-  
grant who comes here in good faith  
becomes an American and assimilates  
himself to us, he shall be treated on  
an exact equality with every one else,  
for it is an outrage to discriminate  
against any such man because of creed  
or birthplace or origin.But this is predicated upon the man's  
becoming in fact an American and  
nothing but an American. If he tries  
to keep segregated with men of his  
own origin and separated from the  
rest of America, then he isn't doing  
his part as an American.There can be no divided allegiance  
here. Any man who says he is an  
American, but something else also,  
isn't an American at all. We have  
room but for one flag, and this ex-  
cludes the red flag which symbolizes  
all wars against liberty and civiliza-  
tion, just as much as it excludes any  
foreign flag of a nation to which we  
are hostile.We have room for but one language  
here, and that is the English language,  
for we intend to see that the crucible  
turns our people out as Americans,  
of American nationality, and not as  
dwellers in a polyglot boarding house,  
and we have room for but one solid  
loyalty, and that is loyalty to the  
American people.As a nation we will profit little from  
the lessons of the war if we do not  
foster that spirit of unity among our  
citizens, which found such magnifi-  
cent, but not universal, expression in  
the answer to the call for service. That  
was Americanism as we have known  
it at its best, but it must be made still  
more completely to leave our econo-  
mical citizenship if we would attain  
the highest ideals and aspirations and  
greatest usefulness in our national  
life.

TABOONING THE RED FLAG.

A great many people are doing a lot  
of loose thinking in this matter of the  
very proper decision of no authori-  
ties the country over in tabooning the  
red flag in parades and at meetings,  
says the Philadelphia Ledger. One  
does not need, perhaps, to quote the  
vigorous final words of Roosevelt to  
know just the use of the red flag is in  
no sense a privileged use and that it  
is neither an open and insiduous attack  
on government as well as on national-  
ity. Most Americans ought to know  
that haunting the red flag has nothing  
to do with freedom of speech, since  
it has been the American habit ever  
since Revolutionary days to assemble  
peaceably, under the national emblem,  
however, and publicly discuss all ques-  
tions of social and industrial grievance  
and governmental relationships, and  
changes.This is a privilege, not a right, which  
has never been denied the people, even  
alien among us, save in times of war.  
But this very free privilege should be  
exercised as it always has been, even  
to the extent of radical differences  
over existing institutions, under the  
very protection of the national em-  
blem, and it needs no emblem of a de-  
nationalized cult to give such discus-  
sions any wider latitude or any freer  
use of the unrestrained tongue. The  
very extremists, especially among the  
unnaturalized aliens, who sometimes  
seem to find it difficult to understand  
just why they can do pretty much as  
they please in this haven of refuge,  
know all this, and their mischievous  
persistence in desiring to flaunt an  
anti-national emblem is not because  
they do not have free speech, but be-  
cause they wish to express their  
desire for their overthrow of all  
that the national flag stands for by in-  
sisting on the forbidden banner.Those who would give them this last  
privilege, therefore, in addition to a  
freedom of speech which amounts to  
license, are not unlike the far-  
sighted parents who let the pampered infant,  
that has gotten everything else, playwith the open razor. No; the fact is,  
denying public gatherings the use of  
the red flag deprives no one freedom  
of speech or freedom of belief, but does  
compel a recognition that in America  
freedom of speech and freedom of be-  
lief of any one cannot be allowed to  
infringe on the rights of others, or on  
the collective rights of all to orderly  
government and a stable society.The sentence of the courts com-  
pelling a husband charged with desertion  
to pay his wife \$20 per week  
serves to show that the cost of living  
is going up along with the cost  
of living together.The open season for ratifying the  
constitutional prohibition amendment  
is now on, judging from the returns  
from the state legislatures.With airplanes making 172 miles per  
hour, there will soon be need of speed  
regulations in the air. But on second  
thought this may be unnecessary since  
the enforcement of surface speed laws  
is up in the air, or somewhere beyond  
the reach of the authorities.Chaos, without any high-sounding  
title, is apparently the present ruler  
of Berlin.It would have been a flagrant mis-  
carriage of justice had the verdict in  
the trial of Victor Berger for viola-  
tion of the espionage act been other  
than guilty.When thieves, Bolsheviks, like  
Lenine and Trotsky, fall out, honest  
men in Russia are due for a new  
epoch of terror.With machine gunners operating  
from windows and flame-throwers  
from the roofs, the Berlin mob, after  
having a made-at-home demonstration  
of "civilized" warfare as Germany  
practiced it at the front.

Rippling Rhymes

By Will Mason

DEMPSEY.

Now that the long drawn war is  
done, and peace abides in earnest  
and earnest, we turn a moment from  
the fight to think and talk of helpful  
spirits. No armies to distort the map,  
at the behest of war or king, but we'll  
still have our little serps, our little  
trumps in the ring. While captains  
whooped and charged, and  
soldiers fired the deadly gun, a new  
phenomenon appeared who packs home  
from the front. This Dempsey, of  
heroic name, that by another back  
was won, has quickly gained a healthy  
fame, and made a lot of chimes mount-  
ing Fulton, who was wont to wist  
that he would wear the champion's  
crown, ran up against this Dempsey's  
head, then on the mountaineer's head sat  
down. One moment he was full of hope,  
the next in anguish, and he sat, and  
beamed against a snoring rope, and  
beamed the crowd where he was at. Carl  
Morris cried, "Alas for Fred, that one  
so beautiful should fall!" But Demp-  
sey snored that mass of beef, and found  
the vital place he sought, and Carl sat  
down to nurse his grief, and rean-  
dred the crowd of thought. I like this man  
of words and diff, this Dempsey, vic-  
torious and strong; he's weeding out  
the noisy stuffs and showing them  
they don't belong.

Just Folks

Eugene A. Guest

FATHER.

It's over twenty years and more since  
I ever went away.  
And that great spirit that we loved  
gave up its home of clay.  
And some who knew him then per-  
haps under cannot recall  
The way he looked or spoke or  
smiled, or was as short or tall.  
But I who used to hold his hand and  
climb upon his knee,  
Am certain there are times when he  
comes back to counsel me.Time was I used to think of him as  
very far from here.  
But now I've really come to feel that  
he is always near.  
I don't know how to tell it, but when  
I have sat alone,  
In some way he has come to me and  
made his presence known.  
Not in the old familiar way when he  
would take my hand,  
But in a fancy or a thought which I  
could understand.When at life's crossroads I have stood  
and wondered which to take,  
And gone with all depended on the  
choice which I should make,  
It seems to me that father then has  
come to let me know.  
The way if he were still on earth—  
I'd wish the boy to go.  
Perhaps it's only memory, but still  
I seem to feel  
That father's presence every day is  
very close and real.

Pays Visit to Dawson.

Gould Edgar Reall of Uniontown,  
who is home on a leave of absence,  
visited yesterday with friends at Daw-  
son.State of Pennsylvania, County of Pay-  
ette, ss.Before me, the subscriber, a Notary  
Public in and for said County and  
State, personally appeared Jas. J.  
Driscoll, who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, did depose and say:That he is Assistant Manager of Cir-  
culation of The Courier, a daily news-  
paper published in Conneltsville, Pa.,  
and that the number of papers printed  
during the week ending Saturday,  
January 4, 1919, was as follows:Dec. 30, 1918, 6,857; Jan. 2, 1919, 6,994;  
Jan. 3, 1919, 6,857; Jan. 4, 1919, 6,994;  
Jan. 5, 1919, 6,857; Jan. 6, 1919, 6,994;  
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Total ..... 42,176

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That the daily circulation by months  
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And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 6th day of January, 1919.

J. B. KURTZ, N. P.

## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

It is inter-  
esting to note  
that when the  
first savings  
bank was es-  
tablished in  
New York  
city in 1819  
many of the  
same psychol-  
ogical condi-  
tions existed  
that we find  
to-day. There  
was exhibited  
the same mis-  
trust by many  
that the general  
practice of sav-  
ing the flow of  
money through  
the natural chan-  
nels, would im-  
pede progress  
and development,  
would foster  
hoarding and en-  
courage  
avarice.In the president's first report to the  
Legislature he voiced alarm lest the  
bank should "excite the enmity of  
those whose expenditure was the fruit  
of prodigal expenditure." However, he  
was happily disappointed, and reported  
that several public-spirited keepers  
had brought their money to the bank  
for safety and increase.Moralizing on the public effect of  
the establishment of this ancient sav-  
ings institution in New York, the  
president's first report touched on a  
most interesting principle. He said:  
"The effect on the moral habits is  
not more certain than striking; he who  
has learned to be economical has first  
gotten rid of pernicious modes of  
spending money. Every time he adds  
to his amount he has an additional  
motive for perseverance. In the pro-  
vision he is making for future is as-  
sociated all which can gratify him asa father, a husband, a guardian of a  
friend. The talent which heaven has  
committed to his care he improves for  
the objects of his affections; this,  
again, endears them to him, and thus  
the sum of human happiness is in-  
creased and extended. It is impos-  
sible for men continuing to act on  
such principles to be immoral."This early definition of thrift goes  
to the heart of the question as it has  
been exemplified by the war. We have  
learned that the financial aspects of  
thrift are less important than its  
moral and mental phases. We have  
learned that while we are saving  
money we are necessarily conserving  
time, health and energy.Thriftiness is not alone an econo-  
mical vice. It carries with it certain  
moral responsibilities which cannot  
be escaped. It encourages habits and  
actions that are deteriorating as well  
as wasteful.It is one of the rules of life, demon-  
strated by human experience, that  
money saved through thrift is put to  
good purpose, while money squandered  
thriftlessly generally goes for pur-  
poses that are harmful. Your sav-  
ings bank does not tell the full  
story of the thrift values which your  
accumulations have brought, neither  
do your Liberty Bonds represent the  
cash value of your patriotism. Every  
dollar saved has collateral blessings of  
added time, improved health and in-  
creased efficiency. Each squandered  
dollar could tell a tale of wasted  
hours, undermined health, lost ambi-  
tion and defeated purposes.The ultimate benefits of thrift de-  
pend not so much on the effect you  
have on your bank account as on the  
effect your bank account has on you.Classified  
Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD BAKERSHOP  
business. REYNOLDS.WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT in-  
surance phone 784.WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. Tri-State 357. 5Jan21WANTED—GIRLS FOR FACTORY  
work. TRI-STATE CANDY CO. 5Jan21WANTED—TO RENT A MODERN  
house. Apply Mrs. OLSON, 222 Iron  
& Steel Company. 2Jan21WANTED—MALE BOOKKEEPER  
with experience. Apply TRI-STATE  
CANDY CO. 5Jan21WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. Family of two Call Bell  
phone 127, or 325 South Eighth street.  
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housework. 201 Homestead avenue,  
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TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. 5Jan21WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
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and dishwasher at once. DUPT'S REST.  
TAVERN. 5Jan21WANTED—LABORERS. J. J. WALSH  
& CO., B. & O. Round House. 5Jan21WANTED—CARPENTERS. CON-  
NELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO.,  
101 First National Bank building. 5Jan21WANTED—TWO OR THREE fur-  
nished rooms for light housekeeping.  
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and general office man. Address  
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ness to handle by competent man. An  
putting in business which requires  
only part of my time. Address "C.  
G. CORNER." 5Jan21WANTED—TWO MEN TO TACK-  
le over old established routes in Mount  
Pleasant and Conneltsville. \$15.00 per  
week and commission. First opportu-  
nity to make big money. For discus-  
sion, quality steady, profitable work  
work. Inquire in person JEWELL  
NEA CO., 151 East Crawford avenue  
5Jan21

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SMALL FLAT. IN-  
quire FLORENCE SMITH. 5Jan21FOR RENT—STORE ROOM WITH  
all nature for storage of goods and  
business. Inquire 701 Vine street, Con-  
neltsville, Pa., South Side. 5Jan21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—COAL. LINTS CALL  
430 Tri-State, or 222 Bull 207. Title  
& Trust. 5Jan21FOR SALE—ONE VICTROLA WITH  
fifteen records in good condition. Call  
15-B, Scottdale, Pa. 5Jan21FOR SALE—ONE PITTSBURGH VIL-  
lage No. 11 typewriter. Price \$25.00.  
Call 89-B, Scottdale, Pa. 5Jan21FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS IN  
this column for one cent a word. Try  
them. They bring results.FOR SALE—ONE DIAMOND T-  
2-ton truck, just completely over-  
hauled; in very best condition.  
YOUNG MOTOR CO. 5Jan21FOR SALE—SOME FINE QUARTER  
Pine logs at Poplar Grove. Some as  
low as \$50. City water, church, school.  
Inquire of C. B. McCORMICK,  
Box 144, Conneltsville, Pa. 26Jan21FOR SALE—LARGE, YOUNG, WELL  
broken team of mules cheap to quick  
cash buyer. Inquire at Dull's livery  
stable on JEWELL-NEA CO., East  
Crawford avenue, Conneltsville, Pa.  
5Jan21FOR SALE—SATURDAY AT 10  
o'clock, all kinds of dishes. Also we  
have for sale blankets, comforts, all  
kinds of gas stoves, and combination  
range and coal ranges. CONNELLSVILLE  
NEW & SECOND HAND FURNITURE  
CO., South Pittsburg street. 5Jan21FOR SALE—PEOPLE WHO ARE  
awake are thinking of the future. It  
requires only to take a pencil and  
figure out whether it is cheaper to pay  
rent or pay in the same manner for a  
certain period and own your home. If  
you are tired paying rent, come and  
see me and I will make you the most  
liberal concessions. F. A. KALE'S  
BANK Jan-1-9J. DONALD PORTER,  
FIRE INSURANCE,  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION  
INSURANCE.  
First National Bank Building.CUSTOM COAL  
De Haven Coal Co.  
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ClothingCASH PAID  
For STEEL, STOCK, LIBERTY  
BONDS and other marketable securi-  
ties.  
General Securities Company,  
25 2nd Nat. Bank Bldg., Uniontown  
Opposite P. R. R. StationF. T. EVANS ESTATE.  
BOTH PHONESManhattan  
Cafe  
—THE—  
FAMILY  
RESTAURANT  
EVERYTHING COOKED LIKE  
AT HOME.  
Strictly Fresh, Clean and Pure.  
ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL CLUB  
BREAKFAST  
AND SUNDAY DINNER.  
"Our Pastries Are Delicious Be-  
cause They Are Homemade."  
NEXT DOOR TO WEST PENN  
WAITING ROOM.Advertis-  
ing a Sale!YOU don't leave  
your rig in the  
middle of the  
road and get a fence-  
post to read a bill  
do you? Then don't  
expect the other fel-  
low to do it.  
Put an ad in this paper, then,  
regardless of the weather,  
the fellow you want to  
reach reads your adver-  
tisements while seated at his  
fire-side.  
If he is a prospective buyer  
you'll have him as yours.  
One extra buyer often pays  
the entire expense of the  
ad, and it's a poor ad that  
won't pull that buyer.  
An ad in this paper reaches  
the people you are after.  
Bills may be necessary, but  
the ad is the thing that does  
the business.  
Don't think of having a  
special sale without using  
advertising space in this  
paper.One Extra Buyer  
at a sale often pays the  
entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
70'S DIAMOND BRAND  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHEREWe Are  
Always Ready  
to serve you with good  
printing. No matter what  
the nature of the job may  
be we are ready to do it  
at a price that will be  
Satisfactory

## Rubbers for Everybody

Wet feet will be numerous this  
year. If you prefer to keep yours  
dry, our Rubbers offer you the de-  
sired protection.  
We've Rubbers in all sizes and  
in all styles, for men, women and  
children.Hi Rubbers—Toe Rubbers  
Sandals, Footholds, Arctic Cloth Overs and Buckle  
Arctic for men and boys with heavy double soles for  
hard wear.We can fit any shape of toe or heel—our stock is com-  
plete.  
Our Rubbers are made of rubber and we guarantee  
them to do their duty.Crowley-Mestrezat Co.  
113 W. Crawford Ave.

## "Hello!"

"Hello, is that you  
Rose.""Yes, I'm feeling  
fine—couldn't be  
better.""I called you up, Rose, to con-  
gratulate you on your en-  
gagement—received the an-  
nouncement this morning.""But, Rose, before you buy your  
trousseau you must readThe Thirteenth  
Commandment"This is the new story by Rupert  
Hughes—you remember Hughes—  
author of 'The Unpardonable Sin,'  
'Gloria's Romance,' 'Excuse Me,'  
and all those other good stories.""Daphne Kip, the heroine of 'The  
Thirteenth Commandment,' was  
a girl just like you Rose, who  
also became engaged and then  
went to New York to buy her  
trousseau. Then things began to  
happen; just what I refuse to tell—  
don't want to spoil the pleasure of  
your reading.""By all means read this story; the  
publisher of this paper tells me he  
will publish it as his next serial.  
Mother, father and Brother Jim  
will enjoy it just as much as you, so  
tell them about it.""Don't forget, now; watch for the  
issue with the first installment."

"Bye-bye; remember me to Clay."

"Good-bye."

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS  
WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.THIS IS THE  
TIME WE LET GOThe Clearance Sale is now in full blast, and  
if you are figuring on getting some of our bar-  
gains, better be making early preparations. This  
is the time of year we let go as we never carry  
over a single garment to another season. For-  
tunately for us and fortunately for our patrons,  
our stocks are heavier than ever before in the  
past. First you want to look at the elegant  
stocks of wraps, coats, capes, and other sorts of  
wraps for women, misses and children; beauti-  
fully made, some fur trimmed, others plush trim-  
med, smart novelty coats, smart plaid coats,  
very attractive, all reduced. Alert shoppers knew  
there would be a radical reduction in prices in  
December, and those that have delayed buying,  
now get the advantage of low prices. Remember  
the Clearance Sale extends throughout the entire  
store. There are some very attractive shoe bar-  
gains for women, misses; for men and boys—an  
unusual sale in the shoe department of warm  
winter shoes. For men and boys we are offering  
attractive reductions in our clothing department,  
suits and overcoats, great values, large assort-  
ments, newest styles. Have the boy outfitted  
here at once, and to the man that has been put-  
ting off buying his overcoat, he will need it this  
cold weather—it is absolutely necessary. Besides  
you will save a lot of money, prices are much  
lower. Remember Monday, Tuesday, and Wed-  
nesday, January 6th, 7th, and 8th, there is a  
special attractive Clearance Sale bargain in  
women's, misses', and children's coats, in men's  
and boys overcoats. You can't afford to miss  
this opportunity.

## Union Supply Co.

83 Large Department Stores,  
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny  
Counties.



# Beginning Friday, January 10th, Connellsville's Greatest

## The Sale of Sales!

We want to see at this sale all those people who talk of the "Good Old Days" when they bought fine merchandise at low prices. We promise them that in all their buying experience they never bought better values than those offered in this Greatest of all Sales.

# January Clearance Sale!

## Save! Save! Save!

After reading the wonderful bargains featured in this ad, come direct to "The Big Store" where you will find hundreds of other bargains equally as great. This is the Sale for economical shoppers.

**A Value-Giving Achievement, Unprecedented in the History of This Store!**

## Record Assortments! Record Values! Record Crowds! Come!

Come by train, come by trolley, come in an auto, or come by foot if you have to, but COME TO THIS SALE FRIDAY. Arrange your household duties—if you have made engagements, postpone them—don't permit anything to stand in the way of your participation in a Bargain Event such as this city has not known for years.

Never in Peace times or War times; never in any previous season; never in any store in Connellsville at any time in any Sale has the buying public of this vicinity been given the opportunity to buy more wonderful bargains than those featured in this Clearance Sale.

**Doors Open AT 9 A.M.**

## Conducted on a Broad and Sweeping Scale—Thoroughly and Decisively.

In keeping with "The Big Store's" policy of former seasons we are determined not to carry merchandise from one season to another.

We have done a Record Business in the past half year, which of course has necessitated the carrying of larger stocks of merchandise, and as a result we find ourselves stocked with a mammoth accumulation of thousands and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and which must be disposed of at once. It is a big job, but we are going at it in a big way and will offer tremendous quantities of highest quality, dependable merchandise at reduction unparalleled in local retail history.

**\$1.00 to \$5.90 Women's Sweaters**  
Odd lot White Sweaters, slightly soiled. While they last at only **98c**

**Lot 22 Kimonos**  
Women's long Outing and Crepe Kimonos. While they last at only **98c**

**\$1.50 House Dresses**  
Good assortment of light and dark stripes. While they last at only **98c**

**Quick Suds Laundry Soap**  
8 Cakes 25c

**Women's Regular 10c Handkerchiefs**  
8 For 25c

**Lot Women's Neckwear**  
Half Price

**Women's \$3 Bath Robes**  
Including light and dark stripes. While they last at only **98c**

**59c to \$1 Brassieres**  
Famous brands as Osborne, Derobiose and other odd lots, special at **39c**

**39c to 59c Toques and Hoods**  
Odd lot, slightly soiled. While they last at **19c**

**Women's up to 15c Handkerchiefs**  
4 For 25c

**Pearl Buttons**  
3 Cards 10c. A Regular 39c Value.

**1,000 Yards Fine Embroideries, 10c Yard.**  
Regular up to 25c Value.

**Table Linen.**  
Regular \$5c value, at only **59c**

## Sensational Clearance--Women's Waists

Record Values, Assortments and Styles

**\$1.00 to \$1.35** **\$2.95 to \$5.00** **\$3.00 to \$6.90**

**Waists 59c** **Waists \$1.95** **Waists \$3.95**

Odd lot from our regular stock, and includes Crepe de Chine, stripe gettes and Voiles, Organdies and Silks, Voiles and Organ- smart plaid Silks in latest styles.

Our Entire Stock Fine Georgette Waists at REDUCED PRICES.

**Children's 25c Hose,** sizes up to 6, at **9c**

**Women's Black Hose at 17c**

**Children's regular 35c Hose, all sizes, black and white, at 29c**

**Women's Hose, 75c quality, per pair 59c**

**Boys' 59c Heavy Ribbed Hose 44c**

**Women's regular \$1.50 Silk Hose, all sizes, in black and colors \$1.15**

## Sensational Clearance Millinery

**200 DRESS HATS, Values up to \$7.95, at \$1.99**

Choose from Lyons and Silk Velvet, in black and colors, trimmed with flowers, wings and fancies

### PATTERN HATS

Worth \$10 to \$18, comprising a wonderful collection of black and colored Silk Velvet Hats **\$4.95**

### CHILDREN'S HATS

Value \$2.50 and \$1.95. Large and medium shapes in black and navy blue **69c**

### TRIMMINGS

Including ostrich feathers, feathers and wings at **1/2 off**

One lot of slightly soiled Blankets **HALF PRICE**

Window Shades Regular 90c value at **59c**

**Women's, Misses' and Children's**

## Underwear

At Notable Savings.

**Women's 75c value 59c**

**Women's \$1.50 "Spring Tex" Vests and Pants 79c**

**Children's up to 50c Vests and Pants 44c** **Children's up to 98c Vests and Pants 69c**

**Children's \$1 Ribbed or Fleece Union Suits 79c**

**Women's Union Suits \$1.50 value 79c** **Women's up to \$1.75 Union Suits 98c**

One Odd Lot

## Children's COATS

Values to \$5.00, sizes up to 6 yrs.

**Women's 65c Chamoisette Gloves 44c**

**One Lot Women's Dress Skirts, values up to \$6.95 \$2.95** including Serges, Mohairs, plain and fancy taffetas.

**\$2.50 Misses' Sweaters in red, open and rose, special \$1.69**

**39c Corset Covers, special 15c**

**\$1.00 Knit Underskirts, in grey and white and black and white 69c**

**Lot \$1.50 to \$1.95 Velvet Hoods, all shades, special 79c**

## Gigantic Clearance of Women's Ready-to-Wear

**\$10 to 19.75 Women's and Misses' DRESSES**

Sacrificed For Quick Clearance at

If there isn't the biggest crowd here in the history of a Clearance Sale for these Dresses at \$5, then the public has lost all ideas of values.

**\$5**

Up to \$25.00 **FINEST DRESSES \$11.50**  
Up to \$35 **STUNNING DRESSES \$16.75**  
Up to \$55.00 **HIGH GRADE DRESSES \$25.00**

Women will find here a wonderful collection of high class models at record low prices.

## Reductions Unparalleled in Any Clearance Sale

**Up to \$25.00 Women's and Misses' COATS**

Will Be Sold in This Sale at

The most indifferent and inexperienced judges of merchandise would know in an instant that these Coats are extraordinary values.

**\$10**

Up to \$29.50 **Plush and Cloth Coats \$16.75**  
Up to \$45.00 **Cloth and Sutta Plush Coats \$24.50**  
Up to \$52.50 **Cloth and Plush Coats \$35.00**

The most stunning and exclusive Coats ever offered

## Up to \$32.50 High Grade Fashionable

## S-U-I-T-S

For Women's and Misses' Sacrificed

Talk about the low prices in the good old days before the war. Why, never in any season were you offered such values as these at \$15. Sizes for women and misses.

**\$15**

When you see these garments we are offering in this Clearance Sale at this low price you will agree that you can actually buy two for what you would ordinarily pay for one of equal style and quality.

Up to \$32.50 **Women's Suits at \$19.75**  
Up to \$50.00 **Women's Suits at \$24.50**  
Up to \$65.00 **Women's Suits at \$35.00**

Every woman who wants a stunning high class suit will surely get a bargain in this Clearance Sale. Come and bring your neighbor.

## Just Compare

10c Toweling, at per yard 5c  
Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, first quality, \$2.10 values **\$1.89**  
\$2.00 Sheets, 81x90 \$1.39  
50c Cretonnes and Challies 25c  
35c New Percales 19c  
"Bates" 40c Dress Gingham 25c  
"Lancaster" Apron Gingham 21c  
Hill's Muslin, per yard 25c  
30c Unbleached Sheet 19c  
Dexter Knitting Cotton 8c  
Large 25c Huck Towels 19c  
40c Seersucker Gingham 29c  
"Fleisher's" 25c Yarn, light colors only **10c**

**FURS--FURS**  
at the most extraordinary reductions. Beyond a shadow of a doubt the greatest values ever offered.

**One Odd Lot of Women's FURS \$1**  
Values to 12.50, at

**FURS--Values to \$25--Odd lot, including Skunk, Jap Mink, Red Fox, Muskrat, Seal, Beaver, Coney and Lynx. Not our entire stock \$5.00**

**FURS--Values to \$35--Including Sets and Separate Pieces \$10.00**

**Women's \$1.50 Outing Gowns, pink and blue stripes 98c**  
Lot \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Corsets, Famous Brands, Clearance **\$1.95**  
Small Lot Children's up to \$8.50 Coats, sizes up to 8 years, choice **\$3.95**

## Sensational Clearance--for Men!

Men's "ARROW BRAND" COLLARS, discontinued styles from our regular stock. Come early for best choice **5c**

**Up to 15c Men's Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c**

**Lot of Men's 50c Neckwear at 25c**

**Men's 25c Heavy Work Hose at 17c**

**Lot up to \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS 50c**

**OVERALLS AND JACKETS \$1.50**

**Up to \$2.00 WORK SHIRTS 98c**

## Sensational Clearance of Footwear

That Enables You to Supply Your Needs at the Old Prices.

Odd Lot Women's and Misses' **Coats \$5.00**

Never mind the values they are too bargains

**KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE ON PITTSBURGH ST.**

One Lot Fine Organdie **Waists \$1.19**

\$2, \$3.50 and \$5 values, Friday only

## Boys up to \$8.50 Suits Clearance Special \$5.90

**Boys' up to \$1.50 Hats 25c** **Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants \$1.15**

**Regular \$1.00 Knee Pants 69c** **Boys' \$1.00 Blouse \$1.00**

**Entire Stock Boys' OVERCOATS 1/4 to 1/2 OFF.**

**Men's \$2.50 Flannel Shirts \$1.59**

**READ--THINK--COMPARE--THEN ACT and SAVE.**

## NEGRO SOLDIERS POPULAR WITH THE FRENCH PEOPLE

Are Considered in Class With  
the Indians and Given  
Much Attention.

### HUN FEROCITY DESCRIBED

Sergeant F. E. Newingham Writes of  
Treatment Accorded Allied Prison-  
ers at Hands of Germans; Ameri-  
cans Come in for Their Share, too.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 8.—Some inter-  
esting notes are contained in a letter  
from Sergeant Frank E. Newingham,  
written from Base Hospital No. 81,  
France, to his mother, Mrs. J. E. New-  
ingham, Market street in part his  
letter, dated December 4, says:

"There is mighty fine news around  
camp to the effect that we are going  
to leave for the States about the first  
of February and we certainly do hope  
that it is true. Our patients are all  
getting very fast and if we get  
no more convalesces we will have them  
all out and well in six weeks' time.  
We have a large number of German  
prisoners and they are certainly glad  
to be with the Americans. At first  
they were afraid they would be ill-  
treated, as they certainly did abuse  
the Americans when they had them  
in their prison camps. We got in a little  
Boche man the other day who had been  
a prisoner in Germany for some  
months. He certainly was maltreated  
in every way. He did not under-  
stand German and when they told him  
to do a thing he could not understand  
them and was kicked and beat till his  
leg and body were a mass of sores.  
He told me he was among the first  
Germans to meet the American troops  
on the front and at first they thought  
the British and French had done  
American uniforms as a joke, but he  
said that after the first attack he knew  
well enough that the Americans had  
come, as they did not let up with a  
little scrap but just went into the  
thing headlong until they had de-  
feated the Germans. It was a com-  
mon impression among the German  
people that the Americans were too  
busy at home to bother with the people  
over here.

"In the next few days we are going  
to receive in this camp a large num-  
ber of Americans who were prisoners  
in Germany and I am anxious to see  
them, as the reports we receive say  
they have been given the most brutal  
treatment. It keeps some of the fel-  
lows who have been up to the front  
and seen a lot of this brutality think-  
ing just what way they would like to  
punish the Germans if they only had  
the chance.

"The French show a wonderful re-  
gard for the Americans and are just  
beginning to realize the vast and their  
share have come back from the front.  
On November 11, the day peace was  
declared, I happened to be in 212th,  
a large inland city of France. They re-  
ceived the news about 8 o'clock in the  
morning and immediately started to  
proceed (as is the French way) on a  
celebration. They decorated all the  
buildings, closed their shops and the  
streets were so filled with people that  
it was like being in a crowded ball-  
room. To be an American soldier that  
day was to own the town.

"The American negro is certainly in  
his element over here at the front.  
In most instances, consider him as the  
Indian, and if there is anybody the  
French like, it is the Indian. I  
heard one of the soldiers say that if  
they do not let the 'niggers' out of this  
country they will have forgotten the  
English language.

"Well, after all has been said and  
done, the negro is not such a bad life  
and every fellow can easily learn a  
lot of lessons, especially the lesson of  
patience and to cut out a whole lot of  
unnecessary kicking at home. For one  
certainly have no kick as now I have  
been across the ocean. I have seen  
the greater part of France, in fact had  
a ride the whole way across it, and  
to boot, have gained 150 pounds.  
One particular thing about the army  
is the friends that one meets, and un-  
der the many trying conditions that  
we have experienced, you soon learn to  
know who is your friend."

"Well, dear mother, with all we  
think and say, at the present time we  
think mostly of getting home, back to  
the old things we once knew and were  
so accustomed to and then we will  
look upon this experience in the army  
almost as a wonderful dream and feel  
proud that we did our bit in helping  
to 'kick the Hun.'"

Hunting Bargains?  
If so, read our advertising columns.

## PARENTS, READ THIS

How a Father Has Learned to  
Save Shoe Bills.

"My son is very hard on shoes, so  
keeping him properly shod has been  
quite an expense to me," writes Mr. J.  
Allison Allen, of Amity, Arkansas.  
"But since I started to buy Neolin-  
soled shoes for him I have found that  
it costs only about a third as much to  
keep him in shoes."

This is because Neolin Soles are so  
tough and durable that they wear a  
very long time. Shoe bills are kept  
down because you don't need so many  
pairs.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes at  
almost any good shoe store. They are  
made in all sizes and for all members  
of the family. Neolin Soles are also  
available everywhere for re-sooling.  
They are produced by a scientific pro-  
cess to be what sole ought to be: con-  
fortable, water-proof and long-wearing.  
They are made by The Goodyear Tire  
& Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who  
also make Wingfoot Hubs, guaranteed  
to outwear any other hubs.

Neolin Soles

## GUARANTEED RELIEF for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO and ALL MUSCULAR SORENESS

20th Century Liniment Guaranteed by Connellsville Drug  
Company and all Good Druggists.

Put it on full strength right out of  
the bottle. It goes right to the spot  
and brings soothing relief. It does not  
burn, stain or leave a greasy residue,  
but it certainly puts an end to all  
Rheumatic Pains, Lumbago, Sciatica,  
Neuralgia and Pleurisy Pains. It acts  
like a magnet on rheumatism and  
pulls it out of the system. It has  
been tried, and does it so surely,  
and speedily, it seems almost like  
magic. A single application will prove  
it in almost every instance.

Remember, there is nothing as good  
for rheumatism, sore throat, stiff neck,  
lameness or sore muscles, and that re-  
sults are guaranteed. If you don't find  
quick relief, take the bottle back to  
Connellsville Drug Company and get your  
money back. What this truly wonderful lin-  
iment has done for others it can do for  
you also. Step in and get a bottle today.  
Connellsville Drug Company can sup-  
ply you.

### STEEL MILLS DROP TO ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY

May Be Lower, Indications Not Now  
Favoring a Development of Buy-  
ing; Disposition 1 to 10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Ameri-  
can Metal Market and Daily Iron &  
Steel report will review the steel and  
iron trade for the past week. Steel  
mill operations have dropped to  
an average of about 70 per cent of  
capacity and the tendency is towards  
still lower rates. While the turn of  
the year is not a good time to gauge  
the future of business, because it is  
normal for quietness to obtain, there  
is at this time sufficient evidence to  
be conclusive that there is no later  
buying disposition that will develop  
within the next few weeks. Ordinarily  
during the holidays the production  
is made that the character of the  
market will be expected for several  
months will be developed in the second  
half of January and the disposi-  
tion to start with that time before  
reaching conclusions. This time  
however, the iron and steel trade has  
already become convinced that a very  
dull period is ahead of it, the only  
question being the number of months  
the period will cover.

Of strictly new buying in steel pro-  
ducts and pig iron there has been  
scarcely any during the past week.  
Steel business has been booked in  
steel products has been in the form  
of shipping orders against old con-  
tracts, but the present mill opera-  
tions are based not so much upon  
specific orders recently received as upon  
long open orders, some of them placed  
at various periods before the signing  
of the armistice. As this business is  
limited and smaller tonnage is sched-  
uled for rolling, mill operations must  
necessarily decrease.

There has been little disposition on  
the part of steel mills to refuse to  
make shipments under old contracts at  
the reduced prices that recently  
went into effect. Indeed, it is rumo-  
red that just before the armistice some  
selling began, in a quiet way, at less  
than the reductions, subsequently  
made openly.

"The merchant furnaces have adopt-  
ed no uniform policy as to price ad-  
justments under contracts in view of  
the 33 decline that has just occurred  
in the market generally. Some sellers  
are disposed to make the concession  
while others are positively opposed  
to doing so.

### Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer  
with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes  
and similar skin troubles. Zemo, ob-  
tained at any drug store for 35c, or  
\$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promp-  
tly applied will usually give instant relief  
from itching torture. It cleanses and  
soothes the skin and heals quickly and  
effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating,  
disinfecting liquid and is soothing to  
the most delicate skin. It is not greasy,  
is easily applied and costs little. Get  
it today and save all further distress.  
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

### GOLF PROFESSIONAL HONEST

He Just Wants to Appear Big and  
Important and Can't Keep From  
Boasting About Himself.

"Coming from a golf course, a visitor  
said to a club member:  
"Seems to me your pro isn't play-  
ing as well as he used to. Am I  
right?"

"You're right, but I don't know the  
reason," was the reply.  
The club member, another member re-  
marked: "Tell me what's the mat-  
ter. The pro has boasted so much  
about his scores that every time he  
goes out to play he has to try to equal  
those figures. Hence he is continu-  
ally pressing, and naturally he gets  
worse and worse."

"He is a living, breathing example  
of the value of honesty in the game.  
Now, understand me, I don't mean to  
say he exaggerates to injure any-  
body. He just wants to appear big  
and important and can't keep from  
boasting."

### "CAP" STORIES.

(SAY: GET OFF THEM POTATOES!)  
(GEE: AIN'T THIS GREAT!)  
(BETTER WIPE TH' DIRT  
OFF YER BAKED  
APPLES 'CUZ  
THEY ALL  
FEEL IN  
TH' MUD)

(CAP! CAP! YOU COME  
TO DINNER THIS MINUTE!)  
(SEE YA LATER FELLERS.)

EAT YOUR DINNER!  
DON'T FEED THAT DOG!

NOW WHAT HAVE YOU  
FOUND?

OH-NUTHIN'!

ONLY I GUESS I DON'T WANT  
NO MORE. I'LL TAKE MY  
DINNER NOW!

GOSH! I FOUND A  
CINDER IN TH' SPINACH!

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### ASTHMA SUFFERERS

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use  
Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a New Method that cures Asthma,  
and we want you to try it at our expense.  
No matter whether your case is of long-  
standing or recent development, whether it  
is present as occasional or chronic Asthma,  
you should send for a free trial of our  
method. No matter in what climate you  
live, no matter what your age or occupa-  
tion, if you are troubled with asthma, our  
method should relieve you promptly and  
completely. We want to send it to those  
apparently helpless cases, where all former  
treatments, such as inhalants, steam  
baths, "parent smokes," etc., have failed.  
We want to show everyone at our own  
expense, that this new method is devised  
to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing,  
and all those terrible paroxysms at once  
and for all time.

This free offer is too important to neglect  
a single day. Write now and then begin  
the method at once. Send no money.  
Simply mail coupon below. Do it today.

FREE ASTHMA COUPON  
FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 1411  
Nichols and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Send free trial of your method to:

### BY-PRODUCT GAINS

Output of Year Estimated at 26,264,  
000 Tons; Increase 3,825,000.

The United States Geological Sur-  
vey estimates the production of by-  
product coke in the United States in  
1918 at 26,264,000 tons, an increase  
of 3,825,000 tons, or 17 per cent com-  
pared with 1917.

The largest gain was in Ohio, 1,737,  
000 tons, followed by Pennsylvania  
with 855,000 tons. Indiana produced  
2,870,000 tons, a gain of 329,000 tons.  
Coke was added in 1918 to the list  
of states producing by-product coke  
with the starting up of the plant of  
the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at  
Tucuman.

In 1917 by-product coke represented  
10 per cent of the total coke output.  
In 1918 it rose to 45 per cent. In Oc-  
tober of the production of by-product  
coke, that of bituminous and from that  
point forward it is expected that the  
proportion of coke from the re-  
maining types of ovens will continue to in-  
crease. "The year 1918," says the  
Survey, "should definitely and finally  
record the passing of the supremacy  
from the beehive to by-product ovens."

The total production of coke in the  
United States in 1918 is estimated by  
the Survey to have been 56,570,000  
net tons, an increase of 1,603,000 tons,  
or three per cent, over 1917, when the  
production was 55,006,823 tons. The  
decrease of 2,825,000 tons, or eight  
per cent, in beehive is made up by  
the increase in by-product production.

### An Enemy of Womanhood.

The complexion, digestion and al-  
most the complete personality of wo-  
man are dependent upon health. Wo-  
man's life is her great enemy, as they  
cause bad complexion, dark circles un-  
der the eyes, headache, backache, ner-  
vousness, sleeplessness, a dragging  
down pains and the blues, and often  
totally unfit her for a companion. The  
great American remedy for such con-  
ditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound, which has been re-  
storing three generations of ailing wo-  
men to health, and may be relied upon  
with perfect confidence.—Adv.

### MURPHY TO KEEP DICTUM I.

Poughkeepsie Trainer Was Anxious to  
Give Stallion Another Trip Down  
Circuit.

Direction J. 2-0115, will not be in  
Will Candler's hands next season after  
all, but will remain in Tom Murphy's  
stable. The Poughkeepsie trainer was  
so anxious to give the stallion another  
trip down the grand circuit that it  
was decided not to change "locks" at  
present.

## USE THE OLD D-MARSHALL'S CATARRH Snuff

at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by  
Williams Bros. Co., CLEVELAND, OHIO

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## PROGRESS IS MADE IN RECOVERY FROM CHRISTMAS SLUMP

Production of Both Coal and  
Coke Recorded Substantial  
Gains Last Week.

### BEHIND WEEKLY AVERAGE

About 30,000 Tons, With Indications  
of Early Recovery Except Present  
Week Observance of Greek Christ-  
mas; Confidence in Future of Trade.

From The Weekly Courier.  
The coke region made decided pro-  
gress last week in recovering from the  
production slump of Christmas holi-  
days. Coke production was pushed up  
to 253,580 tons, a gain of 21,790 tons,  
and coal increased by 45,853 tons to a  
total of 175,858 tons. On a coal basis  
the tonnage of the week was 554,538,  
a gain of 78,838 tons, or a trifle more  
than 16 per cent.

Coke production is yet about 30,000  
tons behind the pre-Christmas weekly  
average, but the headway made last  
week indicates an early recovery ex-  
cept the interference that came  
with the observance of Greek Christ-  
mas on Tuesday. This is of course  
less general than prevails at the ear-  
lier celebration of the festival, but it  
is many devotees among the coke  
workers, hence making operations will  
be slowed down at the several plants  
this week in proportion to the number  
of Greek Catholics employed.

Otherwise conditions are generally  
favorable for a return to average op-  
erating conditions. Coal supply is far-  
good with the railroads maintaining  
regularity in placing empties and mov-  
ing loads. The weather has not in-  
terfered with operations to any in-  
decent extent, in which respect there  
is a marked contrast when compari-  
son is made with the corresponding  
week of a year ago.

The influenza epidemic has been al-  
most forgotten although a few cases  
are reported here and there through-  
out the region but as a disturbing fac-  
tor in operation it has practically  
ceased.

With the formal extension of price  
control until February 1 this activity  
of the Fuel Administration is no longer  
a topic of discussion notwithstanding  
the region is without definite ad-  
vice as to a probable further exten-  
sion to April 1.

There has been a further softening  
in the coal trade except as the flurry  
of winter has had the effect of stimu-  
lating demand for local domestic con-  
sumption.

Generally speaking there is a feel-  
ing of confidence in the trade in both  
the strength and permanence of the  
demand for coke during the ensuing  
months, with possibly even greater ac-  
tivity once industry becomes more  
nearly adjusted to peace-time  
conditions. There are no unseemly  
expressions of satisfaction over  
the results of the past year, con-  
sidered as a whole, but that the  
region was able to hold up as well  
as it did under the abnormal stress of  
war-time demand, and to overcome all  
the obstacles to increased production  
which followed one another with a  
strange and persistent sequence, oc-  
casions no little gratification to those  
who were in the thick of the fight from  
start to finish.

For the week ending Saturday,  
January 4, the estimated production  
of coke was 253,580 tons, divided be-  
tween the districts as follows: Con-  
nellsville, 120,440 tons; Lower Con-  
nellsville, 123,540 tons; increases of  
11,657 and 15,733 tons respectively, or  
a total increase of 27,390 tons. By in-  
crease the production was: Furnace,  
126,776 tons, an increase of 11,556  
tons; merchant, 117,204 tons, an in-  
crease of 10,234 tons.

### Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

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Look For Our Full Page Ad.  
In this Paper Tomorrow

# Sale Starts

## Saturday Jan. 11

### Surprise Dept. Store

Next to West Penn Waiting Room  
West Crawford Ave. Connellsville

### To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal  
deafness, or who are growing hard of  
hearing and have head noises will be  
glad to know that this distressing af-  
fection can usually be successfully  
treated at home by an internal medi-  
cation. In many instances affect-  
ed completely relieved after other treat-  
ments have failed. Sufferers who  
could scarcely hear have had their hear-  
ing restored to such an extent that the  
tick of a watch was plainly audible  
seven or eight inches away from  
either ear. Therefore, if you know of  
catarrhal deafness, or of head  
noises or catarrhal deafness, send out  
this formula and hand it to them and  
you may have been the means of sav-  
ing some poor sufferer perhaps from  
total deafness. The prescription can  
be prepared at home and is made as  
follows:

Score from your druggist 1 oz.  
Farnet (Double Strength). Take this  
home and add to it a pint of hot water  
and a little granulated sugar; stir un-  
til dissolved. Take one tablespoonful  
four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not  
only to reduce but to action the Eu-  
stachian tubes, and thus to equalize  
the air pressure on the drum, but to  
correct any excess of secretions in the  
middle ear, and the results it gives are  
nearly always quick and effective.

### Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
First National Bank at Perryopolis, in  
the State of Pennsylvania, at the  
close of business on December 31,  
1918.

### RESOURCES.

Cash and dis- counts, includ- ing U. S. Treas- ure notes, (ex- cept those shown in U. S. bonds)	\$157,656.34	\$157,656.34
U. S. bonds de- posited in ac- cords to cir- culation (par value).....	\$50,000.00	
U. S. bonds not included.....	212,000.00	262,000.00
Liberty bonds, 2 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, un- redeemed.....	211,750.00	
Payments actu- ally made on Liberty bonds per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan warrent.....	112,167.00	232,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not includ- ing un- redeemed.....	78,923.60	78,923.60
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	450.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, National Bank of Pub- licity (per cent of sub- scriptions).....	8,900.00	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	97,331.84	
Lawful reserve with Fed- eral Reserve Bank.....	300,462.16	
Cast in vault and not amounts due from nation- al banks.....		
Total of items.....	300,462.16	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town and other cash items.....	230.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasury.....	2,500.00	
Interest earned but not col- lected, approximately.....	6,127.72	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps un- redeemed.....	8,162.48	
Total.....	\$1,561,499.46	

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	21,419.31
Total.....	\$1,561,499.46

### Trust Company Statement.



# THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY  
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By  
**IRVING BACHELLER**

AUTHOR OF  
"BEN HOLDEN, D.M. AND I, DAVID OF THE BLESSED ISLES,  
KEEPING UP WITH LUZZI, ETC., ETC."

"I've been thinking about your uncle," he said by and by. "He is one of the greatest men I have ever known. You know of that foolish gossip about him—didn't you?"

"Yes," I answered. "Well, now he's gone about his business the same as ever and showed by his life that it couldn't be true. Not a word out of him! But Dave Ramsey fell sick—down on the last winter. By and by his children were crying for bread and the poor master was going to take charge of them. Well, who should turn up there just in the nick of time, but Della and Peabody Faynes. They fed those children all winter and kept them in clothes so that they could go to school. The strange thing about it is this: It was Dave Ramsey who really started that story. He got up in church the other night and confessed his crime. His conscience wouldn't let him keep it. He said that he had not seen Peabody Faynes on that road the day the money was lost but had only heard that he was there. He knew now that he couldn't have been there. Gosh 't'night! as your uncle used to say when there was nothing else to be said."

"It touched me to the soul—this long-deadened indication of my beloved Uncle Peabody."

The senator ate supper with us and sent his hired man out for his horse and buggy. When he had put on his overcoat and was about to go he turned to my uncle and said:

"Peabody Faynes if I have had any success in the world it is because I have had the excited honor and consciousness that I represented men like you."

He left us and we sat down by the glowing candles. Soon I told them what Ramsey had done. There was a moment of silence. Uncle Peabody rose and went to the water pail for a drink. "Bart, I believe I'll plant corn on that vacant lot next spring—damned if I don't," he said as he returned to his chair.

None of us ever spoke of the matter again, to my knowledge.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### On the Summit.

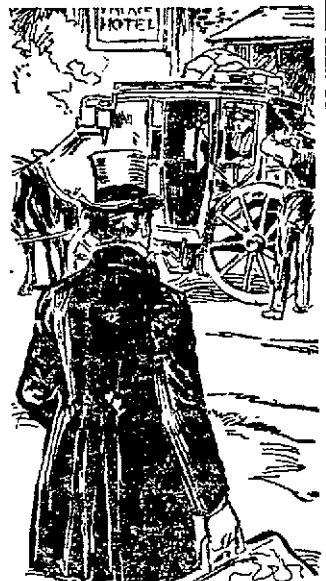
My mental assets would give me a poor rating, I presume, in the company of modern scholarship when I went to Washington that autumn with Senator and Mrs. Wright. Still it was no smattering that I had, but rather a few broad areas of knowledge which were firmly in my possession. My best asset was not mental but spiritual, if I may be allowed to say it, in all modesty; for therein I claim no special advantage, saving, possibly, an unusual strength of character in my aunt and uncle. These days a candle was lighting the best trails of knowledge all over the land. Never has the general spirit of this republic been so high and admirable as then and a little later. It was to speak, presently in the immortal voices of Whitman, Emerson, Whitman, Greeley, and Lincoln. The dim glow of the candles had entered their souls and out of them came a light that filled the land and was seen of all men.

The railroads on which we traveled from Ellettsville the great cities through which we passed, were a wonder and an inspiration to me. I was awed by the grandeur of Washington itself. I took it in with the senator and his wife.

"Now, Bart," said he, when we had arrived, "I'm going to turn you loose here for a little while before I put harness on you. Go about for a week or so and get the lay of the land and the feel of it. Mrs. Wright will be your guide until the general situation on his letters and soon I began to think about them and superfluity to understand them. They fed their epic lyric and dramatic stages in my consciousness."

One afternoon we went to hear Senator Wright speak. He was to answer Calhoun on a detail of the banking laws. The floor and galleries were filled. With what emotion I saw him rise and begin his argument as all ears bent to hear him! He stood at the popular sentiment in his highly finished rhetoric, as did Webster, to be quoted in the school books and repeated on every platform. But no words of mine—and I have used many in the effort—are able to convey a notion of the masterful ease and charm of his manner on the floor of the senate: of the singular modesty, courtesy, aptness and simplicity of his words as they fell from his lips. There were the thunderous Webster, the grandeur of whose sentences no American has equaled; the agile-minded Clay, whose voice was like a silver clarion; the far-seeing, fiery Calhoun, of "the swift sword" most formidable in debate—but I was soon to learn that neither nor all of these men—gifted of heaven so highly—could cope with the suave, incisive, conversational, and even of Wright, going straight to the heart of the subject and laying it bare to his hearers. That was what people were saying as we left the senate chamber, late in the evening; that, indeed, was what they were always saying after

they had heard him answer an adversary. He had a priceless and unusual talent for avoiding school-reader English and the arts of declamation and for preparing a difficult subject to enter



I Took the Stage to Baltimore Next Day.

the average brain. The underlying secret of his power was soon apparent to me. He stood always for that great thing in America which, since then, Whitman has called "the divine aggregate and seeing clearly how every measure would be likely to affect its welfare, he followed the compass. It had led him to a height of power above all others and was to lead him into the loneliest summit of accomplishment in American history."

Not much in my term of service there is important to this little task of mine. I did my work well, if I may believe the senator, and grew familiar with the gentler and uglier arts of the political game.

One great fact grew in magnitude and subtle potency as the months passed, the gigantic slave-holding interest of the South viewed with growing alarm the spread of abolition sentiment. Subtly quietly and naturally they were feeling for the means to defend and increase their power. Straws were coming to the surface in that session which betrayed this deep undercurrent of purpose. We felt it and the senator was worried. I knew, but held his peace. He knew how to keep his opinions until the hour had struck that summoned them to service. The senator never played by his lance. By and by Spencer openly sounded the note of conflict.

The most welcome year of my life dawned on the first of January, 1854. I remember that I arose before daylight that morning and dressed and went out on the street to welcome it. I had less than six months to wait for that day appointed by Sally. I had no doubt that it would be true to me. I had had my days of fear and depression, but always my sublime faith in her came back in good time.

Oh, yes indeed, Washington was a fair of beauty and gallantry those days. I saw it all. I have spent many years in the capital, and I tell you the girls of that time had manners and knew how to wear their clothes, but again the magic of old memories kept my lady on her throne. There was one of them—just one of those others who, I sometimes thought, was almost as graceful and charming and noble-hearted as Sally, and she liked me, I know, but the ideal of my youth glowed in the light of the early morning, so to speak, and was brighter than all others. Above all, I had given my word to Sally, and—well, you know, the old-time Yankee of good stock was fairly steadfast, whatever else may be said of him—after a little too great a defeat, as was Ben Grimsbaw and Square Fullerston.

The senator and I went calling that New Year's day. We saw all the great people and some of them were more cheerful than they had a right to be. It was a weakness of the time. I shall not go into details for fear of wandering too far from my main road. Let me step aside a moment to say, however, that there were two clouds in the sky of the Washington society of those days. One was strong drink and the other was the crude, rough-coated, aggressive democrat from the frontiers of the West. These latter were often seen in the holiday regalia of farm or village at fashionable functions. Some of them changed slowly, and by and by reached the stage of white linen and diamond breastpins and waistcoats of figured silk. It must be said, however, that their motives were always about the same. The winter wore away slowly in hard work. Mr. Van Buren came down to see the senator one day from his country seat on the Hudson. The ex-president had been solicited to accept the nomination, again. I know that Senator Wright strongly favored the plan but feared that the South would defect him in convention, it being well known that Van Buren was opposed to the annexation of Texas. However, he advised his friend to make a fight for the nomination and this the latter resolved to do. The senator's mail middle May I gave my time largely to

the inditing of letters for the senator in Van Buren's behalf.

The time appointed for the convention in Baltimore drew near. One day the senator received an intimation that he would be put in nomination if Van Buren failed. Immediately he wrote to Judge Fine of Ogdenburg, chairman of the delegation from the northern district of New York, forbidding such use of his name on the ground that his acquiescence would involve disloyalty to his friend the ex-president.

He gave me leave to go to the convention on my way home to meet Sally. I had confided to Mrs. Wright the details of my little love affair—I had to—and she had shown a tender, sympathetic interest in the story.

The senator had said to me one day, with a gentle smile:

"Bart, you have business in Canton, I believe, with which trifling matters like the choice of a president and the Mexican question cannot be permitted to interfere. You must take time to spend a day or two at the convention in Baltimore on your way. . . . Report to our friend Fine, who will help after your comfort there. The experience ought to be useful to a young man who, I hope, will have work to do in future conventions."

I took the stage to Baltimore next day—the twenty-sixth of May. The convention thrilled me—the flags, the great crowd, the bands, the songs, the speeches, the cheering—I see and hear it all in my talk. The uproar lasted for twenty minutes when Van Buren's name was put in nomination. "Then the undercurrent!" The South was against him as Wright had foreseen. The deep current of its power had undermined certain of the northern and western delegations. Ostensibly for Van Buren and stubbornly casting their ballots for him, they had voted for the two-thirds rule, which had accomplished his defeat before the balloting began. It continued for two days without a choice. The enemy stood firm. After adjournment that evening many of the Van Buren delegates were summoned to a conference. I attended it with Judge Fine.

The ex-president had withdrawn and requested his friends in the convention to vote for Silas Wright. My emotion can be more readily imagined than described when I heard the shouts of enthusiasm which greeted my friend's name. Tears began to roll down my cheeks. Judge Fine lifted his hand. When order was at last restored he began:

"Gentlemen, as a friend of the learned senator and as a resident of the county which is the proud possessor of his home, your enthusiasm has a welcome sound to me, but I happen to know that Senator Wright will not allow his name to go before the convention."

He read the letter of which I knew. Mr. Benjamin F. Butler then said: "When that letter was written Senator Wright was not aware that Mr. Van Buren's nomination could not be accomplished, nor was he aware that his own nomination would be the almost unanimous wish of this convention. I have talked with the leading delegates from Missouri and Virginia today. They say that he can be nominated by acclamation. Is it possible that he—a strong party man—can resist this unanimous call of the party with whose help he has won immortal fame? No, it is not so. It cannot be so. We must dispatch a messenger to him by horse at once who shall take to him from his friend Judge Fine a frank statement of the imperious demand of this convention and a request that he telegraph a withdrawal of his letter in the morning."

The suggestion was unanimously approved and within an hour, mounted on one of the best horses in Maryland—so his groom informed me—I was on my way to Washington with the message of Judge Fine in my pocket. Yes, I had two days to spare on my schedule of travel and reckoned that, by returning to Baltimore next day I should reach Canton in good time.

It was the kind of thing that only a little, supple strong-hearted lad such as I was in the days of my youth, could resist—spending over a dark road by the light of the stars and a half-moon, with a horse that loved to kick up a wind. My brain was in a fever, for the notion had come to me that I was making history.

The lure of fame and high place hurried me on. With the senator in the presidential chair I should be well started in the highway of great success. Then Mr. H. Dunkelberg might think me better than the legacy of Benjamin Grimsbaw. A relay awaited me twenty-three miles down the road.

Well, I reached Washington very sore, but otherwise in good form, soon after daybreak. I was trembling with excitement when I put my horse in the stable and rang the bell at our room. I came to me that the crossing the divide between big and little things in a few steps more and I should be looking down into the great valley of the future. Yet, now that I was there, I began to lose confidence.

The butler opened the door. Yes, the senator was up and had just returned from a walk and was in his study. I found him there.

"Well, Bart, how does this happen?" he asked.

"It's important business," I said, as I presented the letter.

Something in his look and manner as he calmly adjusted his glasses and read the letter of Judge Fine brought the blood to my face. It seemed to pierce my very marrow. To speak and so swiftly my mind went. He laid the letter on his desk and, without looking up and as coolly as if he were asking for the change of a dollar, queried:

"Well, Bart, what do you think he had better do about it?"

"I was hoping—you would take it," I answered.

"That's because the excitement of the convention is on you," he answered. "Let us look at the compass. They have refused to nominate Mr. Van Buren because he is opposed to the annexation of Texas. On that subject the will of the convention is now clear. It is possible that they would nominate me. We don't know about that, we never shall know. If they did, and I accepted, what would be expected of me is also clear. They would expect me to abandon my principles and that would be the end of me."

## Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It." Says Physician  
Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat

Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from catarrh, caused by indigestion, which, if not treated, leads to chronic inflammation of the stomach lining, and finally to cancer. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

It is the duty of the stomach to digest food and secrete gastric juice. If the stomach is diseased, it cannot do its duty. The food is not properly digested and the gastric juice is not secreted. This leads to indigestion, which is a dangerous condition. It is the duty of the stomach to digest food and secrete gastric juice. If the stomach is diseased, it cannot do its duty. The food is not properly digested and the gastric juice is not secreted. This leads to indigestion, which is a dangerous condition.

which I conceive to be best for the country. Therefore I should have to accept it under false pretenses and take their joke upon me. Would you think the needle pointed that way?"

"No," I answered.

Immediately he turned to his desk and wrote the telegram which fixed his place in history. It said so.

Into the lives of few men has such a moment fallen. I looked at him with a feeling of awe. What sublime calmness and serenity was in his face! As if it were a mere detail in the work of the day, and without a moment's faltering, he had declined a crown, for he would surely have been nominated and elected. He rose and stood looking out of the open window. Always I think of him standing there with the morning sunlight falling upon his face and shoulders. He had observed my emotion and I think it had touched him a little. There was a moment of silence. A curious illusion came to me then, for it seemed as if I heard the sound of distant music. Looking thoughtfully out of the window he asked:

"Bart, do you know when our first fathers turned out of the trail of the beast and found the long road of humanity? I think it was when they discovered the compass in their hearts."

So now at last we have come to that high and lonely place, where we may look back upon the tolls, adventures, tribulations we have traveled with the aid of the candle and the compass. Now let us stop a moment to rest and to think. How sweet the air is here! To think I forget! I see the stars in the sky.

Just below me is the valley of Eternal Silence. You will understand my haste now. I have sought only to do justice to my friend and to give my country a name, long neglected, but equal in glory to those of Washington and Lincoln.

Come, let us take one last look together down the road we have traveled, now dim in the evening shadows. Scattered along it are the little houses of the poor of which I have written. See the lights in the windows—the lights that are shining into the souls of the young—the eager, open, expectant, welcoming souls of the young—and the light carries many things, but best of all a respect for the old, the changing way of the compass. After all that is the end and aim of the whole matter—believe me.

My life has lengthened into these days when most of our tasks are accomplished by machinery. We try to make men by the thousand, in vast educational machines, and no longer by the one as of old. It was the loving, forgiving, forbearing, patient, ceaseless toll of mother and father on the tender soul of childhood which quickened that inextinguishable sense of responsibility to God and man in these people whom I now leave to the judgment of my countrymen.

I have lived to see the ancient plan of kingship, for self-protection, coming back into the world. It demands that the will and conscience of every individual shall be regulated and controlled by an iron rule. It cannot fail, I forecast, to accomplish such devastation in the human spirit as shall impart the deepest oppression of man.

It is one to follow the compass he can have but one king—his God.

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- Name (Give name in full)
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- Next of kin
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- Relationship
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- Date of entrance into service
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- If in the Army, answer the following:
  - Department Infantry, Artillery, Medical Corps, etc.
  - Name and Number of Company, Regiment, etc.
  - Where and when located since beginning service. (See point 12 below)
  - Rank, with dates of promotion. Name each Camp, Fort or Station (See point 12 below)
- If in the Navy, or Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps, answer the following (See point 12 below)
  - Name of ship, or ships
  - Branch of Service
  - Exact Rank, with dates of promotion
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- Date of Discharge
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Fill out a War Service Record for your soldier or sailor boy and mail it without delay.

## RING SENSATION OF FRANCE

Bantamweight Criqui Was Ordinary; "Ham and" Scrapper Until Injured in Late War.

Criqui, a bantamweight, is the ring sensation of France at the present time.

Criqui was recently discharged from the army after a German bullet tore away most of his teeth and part of his jaw.

But a peculiar thing is that Criqui's fame as a boxer was acquired only after he suffered the injury.

For eight years or so Criqui was just an ordinary equivalent of the American "ham and" scrapper. All but two of his bouts were fought in Paris. He boxed twice with Percy Jones in Liverpool, each a 20-round affair, and he split even on the decisions.

Criqui was a good boxer, but he never had a punch and his lack of hitting power kept him in the lower ranks. However, after he was wounded Criqui suddenly discovered that he could hit. His new punching ability, combined with the ring skill and generalship which did not leave him, makes him one of the best scrappers on the European continent today and he is much more in demand than Carpenter, the heavyweight of France or Jimmy Wilde, England's flyweight idol.

It is not at all improbable that Criqui will be seen in the United States before the war ends.

## NETTIE H. DECLARED RINGER

Emaline Dillon and Owner Expelled From American Trotting Association Circuit.

Emaline Dillon, a pacing mare that has been raced under the name of Nettie H. and its owner, F. B. Holliday of San Jose, Cal., were expelled from the American Trotting association circuit by the board of appeals.

The mare, according to W. F. Harn of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the association, participated in many races last season under the fictitious name.

The patronage of the 1918 racing season was larger than in previous years, it was announced.

Would Be Still Younger. Patience—She's not satisfied with her new photographs at all.

Monie—I don't know why not. They make her look younger than she really is.

Her back Wrestling.

A new sport which became very popular among the soldiers in a Canadian training camp is horseback wrestling, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Two teams of ten men are mounted bareback at opposite sides of the field. At a given signal they charge toward each other, the object of each team being to dismount all of its opponents.

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These army women don't complain. I have yet to meet one who is not a thoroughly good sport. They know well enough why they are in the struggle and the knowledge is a kind of wholesome and sustaining spiritual food. They suffer and their heroism makes all the difference for herself and her little girl.

One mother and she hates sawing—makes all the difference for herself and her little girl.

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## BIG OFFER TO GLENN WARNER

University of Georgia Willing to Pay Former Pittsburgh Coach \$10,000 Yearly.

It is reported that the University of Georgia athletic authorities have offered Glenn Warner coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, a salary of \$10,000 a year to

Warner coached Georgia prior to going to Carlisle and Cornell. Georgia is a great rival of Georgia Tech and plans an athletic revival on a big scale.

Coach Glenn Warner.

Judging their athletic teams, effective with the spring of 1919.

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## BUILDING OF BY-PRODUCT OVENS MADE A NEW RECORD DURING YEAR

Number Increased by 2,085 and the Productive Capacity by 9,206,000 Tons, or More Than One-Third; Now Able to Furnish 60% of Coke Requirements.

Although the building of by-product coke ovens in the United States had been fairly rapid for a number of years, all records of previous years were badly broken in 1918, when more than 2,000 ovens were completed during the year, with a rated capacity of more than 9,000,000 net tons of coke a year. The record of the past two years is shown below.

Completed ovens, January 1, 1917, 4,755

Completed during 1917 1,229

Total, January 1, 1918 5,984

Completed during 1918 2,085

Total, January 1, 1919 8,069

In terms of builders' capacity ratings, net tons of coke a year, the record has been as follows:

On January 1, 1917 21,077,000

In 1917 4,755,000

On January 1, 1918 26,102,000

In 1918 9,206,000

On January 1, 1919 35,311,000

The United States Geological Survey reported at the close of 1900 that there were then 1,085 by-product ovens in the United States. In 18 years, to January 1, 1917, the increase in number of ovens was 5,711, or at the average rate of 354 ovens a year. The number of ovens built exceeded this, as quite a number of ovens were abandoned during the experimental years. Thus the number of ovens completed in 1918 was an operation during year.

During the whole of 1918 the United States Geological Survey made weekly reports of operations at by-product ovens, and these reports furnished an excellent means of checking up capacity ratings. Each operator was required to report weekly the capacity and the production, assigning causes for failure to make rated capacity, the general causes of causes being coal shortage, labor trouble, plant repairs and miscellaneous. At the beginning of the year, making allowance for two or three plants not reporting, the operators' total ratings of capacity amounted to almost exactly 500,000 tons a week, or 26,000,000 tons a year, which corresponds exactly with builders' ratings of capacity as shown above. Actual outputs, however, were running only 60 to 75 per cent of capacity, due chiefly to coal shortage. As the year progressed the ovens worked up to about 90 per cent of capacity, and this proportion was so rarely and so slightly exceeded that it may be taken substantially as standard, particularly as every week some plants were undergoing repairs. At the close of the year the capacity rating was running at about 652,000 tons a week, showing an increase during the year of 152,000 tons a week or 7,900,000 tons a year. The record of makers' ratings, however, cited above, showed 9,206,000 tons capacity as the addition for the year. The probability is that as the year progressed some of the operators scaled down their ratings.

The real commercial capacity of the by-product ovens on January 1, 1919, may be taken at 90 per cent of the ratings reported to the United States Geological Survey, 652,000 tons a week or 34,000,000 tons a year, which would

be about 30,500,000 tons a year. With 1,620 retorts now under construction the prospective output when all conditions favorable. The major portion of the coke produced is consumed in blast furnaces in the manufacture of pig iron, and the blast furnace capacity is fairly well known. The proportion that is used for other purposes, for the smelting of non-ferrous metals in other styles of blast furnaces, for the melting of pig iron in iron foundries, and for domestic and various other purposes, fluctuates much the same as does the consumption of coke by blast furnaces that produce pig iron. It is possible, moreover, to start out with precise statistics, covering the year 1916. The figures for that year are as follows:

Future Coke Demand.

It is possible to make a fairly accurate forecast of the amount of coke the country will demand with all conditions favorable. The major portion of the coke produced is consumed in blast furnaces in the manufacture of pig iron, and the blast furnace capacity is fairly well known. The proportion that is used for other purposes, for the smelting of non-ferrous metals in other styles of blast furnaces, for the melting of pig iron in iron foundries, and for domestic and various other purposes, fluctuates much the same as does the consumption of coke by blast furnaces that produce pig iron. It is possible, moreover, to start out with precise statistics, covering the year 1916. The figures for that year are as follows:

Pig iron produced, gross tons 39,124,727

Coke used making pig iron 44,431,065

Net tons 44,431,065

Total coke production 54,532,883

Percentage for iron making 81.50

The blast furnace capacity at present is not over 45,000,000 tons, the estimate being based on the output in 1918 plus allowance for new furnaces completed to date. The present blast furnaces, operating at capacity, would require about 50,000,000 net tons of coke a year, and with a maintenance of the 80 per cent proportion the country's total coke requirements would be a trifle over 63,000,000 tons.

Allowance, however, should be made for blast furnaces now being built, for the purpose of comparing with prospective by-product coke making capacity. With the seven new blast furnaces now in process of erection the country's capacity will be approximately 48,000,000 tons of pig iron, requiring 51,750,000 tons of coke, and at the 80 per cent ratio this would mean nearly 65,000,000 tons of coke. Deducting the 38,000,000 tons, or 60 per cent, to be expected from by-product ovens there would be left 27,000,000 tons, or 40 per cent, to come from the beehive ovens. The two best years for beehive coke production were 1907 and 1916, each with a trifle over 35,000,000 tons output. The prospective requirement would be 77 per cent of this, or a shrinkage of only 23 per cent. That is probably less than is popularly supposed. It represents, of course, simply the amount by which by-product oven construction has been running ahead of blast furnace construction and other increases in coke consumptive requirements. To a very large extent new by-product ovens merely replace beehive ovens, using the same coal. As regards the Connellsville region, of course, the coking coal requirements, by beehive and by-product ovens combined, represent a large increase.

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—\$3.50 kinds at	\$2.63	—\$6.50 kinds at	\$4.88	—\$10.00 kinds at	\$7.50
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### At the Theatres

#### THE SOISSON.

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#### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE LOVE NET."—A thoroughly delightful story, with Madge Evans, the charming little star in the leading role; that of Patty Barnes, is being shown today in addition to an interesting weekly review. "The Love Net" will delight you and charm you from start to finish because this new World film is one of the very best productions in which Little Miss Evans has ever appeared and, as everyone who is familiar with the work of this artist agrees, that is certainly going some. The story is particularly pleasing. It moves speedily, has many humorous little touches that are unusual and delightful, and is interesting in every foot of the five reels. Many of the scenes for the picture were made at Marblehead, Mass., where the entire company went for the purpose of taking these scenes which are of exceptional beauty and interest. The story of Patty, her grandfather, of his friends, and of rich, a rather cold-hearted Mrs. Graythorne, is all told in the picture. Supporting Madge Evans is an exceptional company. Jack Drummer, who plays the role of Patty's grandfather, is one of the skilled players. Kate Lester, who has appeared in numerous other roles, has a big role. Tomorrow and Saturday Mabel Normand will be featured in "Peck's Bad Girl," a Goldwyn feature.

#### MANHATTAN PLAYERS.

For some time the report has been current in Connellsville that the Manhattan Players were coming back to the Soisson theatre and now that the date has been definitely set, players are anxiously awaiting the big event. The popular company will open a limited engagement Monday matinee, January 13, with a beautiful scenic production of William A. Brady's recent success, "Sinners." The title gives only a vague idea of the character of the play. Modern social hypocrisy is treated as never before but with a constant flow of irresistible humor that counterbalances the pathetic side. "Sinners" is from every point of view a big play, but one that will be well received by the masses. Following "Sinners" Manager Ellis will offer Edgar Selwyn's greatest farce comedy, "Nearly Married." Those who enjoy comedy at its best, crisp, wholesome and speedy, without a trace of offensiveness, will revel in the mirthful incidents with which "Nearly Married" abounds from the beginning to end.



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